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BIRTHS.

On the 22nd October, at her residence, C-- Park, the wife of E. Solomon, J.P., of a son.

On the 28th November, at Ferndale, Newtown, the wife of Alexander M. M'Laren, manager Australian Joint Stock Bank, Elb 2nd, of a son.

On the 28th November, at her residence, 438, Castlereagh-street South, the wife of Mr. Joseph Aaron, of a son. Both doing well.

On the 28th November, at her residence, Blenheim House, Sackville Reach, the wife of Arthur C. M. Bowman, of a daughter.

On the 27th November, at 45, Clarence-street North, the wife of John Penny Starling, of a son.

On the 27th November, at Underwood-street, Paddington, the wife of Thomas E. L. Newman, of a son.

On the 1st instant, at Regent-street, Paddington, the wife of Robert Allen, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On the 22nd August last, at Trinity Church, Mackay, Queensland, Charles Webster, Merchant, youngest son of the late Henry Webster, Leamington, Warwickshire, England, to Julia, eldest daughter of Captain Robert Garcia, Brisbane.

On the 18th September, 1873, at Wickham-terrace, Presbyterian Manse, Brisbane, Queensland, by the Rev. Colin M'Culloch, Robert Kitt, Esq., of Shorncliffe, Sandgate, formerly of Bath, England, to Margaret, eldest daughter of the late John Watson, Esq., Clothier, Aberdeen, Scotland.

On the 25th November, at Holy Trinity Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Edward Rogers, William Beaver Blaney, recently of H. M. 98th Regiment, eldest son of the late Major William Harvie Christie, Postmaster-General, to Minnie, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Parnell, Esq., of Osterly, Hunter River.

On the 26th November, at Yass, by special license, by the Rev. A. T. O'Dwyer, James, youngest son of the late Archibald Osborne, Esq., Dirnaseer, Tyrone, Ireland, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of J. P. Shearer, Esq., Jugiong.

On the 26th November, at the Congregational Church, Gulgong, by the Rev. J. Trevor, John William, of Canadian, near Gulgong, eldest son of John Dawman, Colchester, Essex, England, to Margaret Ann, second daughter of William Williams, of Sydney, New South Wales.

On the 27th November, at Christ Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Charles Baber, assisted by the Rev. Canon Vidal, John Mitchell Purves, of Caramana, Grafton, second son of the late Rev. William Purves, M.A., to Annie Georgiana, eldest daughter of Michael Metcalfe, Esq., of Peterleigh, St. Peters, Sydney.

DEATHS.

On the 21st November, Ada Maria, the beloved and youngest daughter of Thomas and Mary Ann Goodwin, after a short but painful illness of three days, aged 5 years 19 days.

On the 28th November, at her residence, Myrtle Cottage, near Ryde, Ellen Anne, the beloved wife of William Patterson, aged 22 years and 8 months.

On the 30th November, at the residence of her parents, Kerosene Works, North Shore, Albatina Regina, the beloved daughter of Henry and Ann Lineau, aged 9 months, of teething.

On the 30th November, at her father's residence, Kingsgrove, Mary, relict of the late Timothy M'Evoy, in the 24th year of her age.

On the 30th November, at his parents' residence, Darling-street, Balmain, George M'Clure, the beloved son of Henry and Jane Hoffmann, aged 2 years and 4 months.

On the 30th November, at his residence, Western Road, Parramatta, John M'Manis, in his 77th year.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BANGALORE,
2063 tons, 500 horse-power,
G. C. Burne, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR GALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on TUESDAY, the 2nd December, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at
MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 1 p.m. on the 29th November, and specie and parcels until 10 a.m. on the 1st December.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 4th November, 1873.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, via SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
CALIFORNIAN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO.

Under contract with the New South Wales and New Zealand Governments for the conveyance of her Majesty's Mails.

The S. S. Ship MACGREGOR, 2500 tons, H. Grainger, commander, the first of the chartered vessels for the temporary service, will leave this port for SAN FRANCISCO (calling at KANDAVU and HONOLULU), on SATURDAY, the 20th December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

For freight and passage apply at the office, Grafton Wharf.
H. H. HALL, Managing Director.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—Alexandra, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates; steerage, £2.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer, early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Collaroy, Thursday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN (for cargo).—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO MARYBOROUGH direct.—James Paterson, Thursday afternoon, at 5.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Governor Blackall, to-morrow afternoon, Wednesday, at 5.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Melbourne and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO GRAFTON, via NEWCASTLE.—The swift and powerful paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, THIS NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 9, and every TUESDAY, at 9 p.m., leaving GRAFTON every SATURDAY, at 8 a.m. (weather permitting).

Passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this boat.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On THURSDAY MORNING, at 6, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.

For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The HELEN MACGREGOR, on THURSDAY NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Cargo is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS,
on FRIDAY, 5th December,
at 12 o'clock noon.
The SALOON IS AMIDSHIPS.
Steerage .... £2.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

The MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
YOU YANGS,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 2nd December,
at 6 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon .... 10s.
Steerage .... 5s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO THE MANAKAU AND ALL THE SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND.
The fast and powerful regular trading
S. S. PHŒBE,
800 tons, Henry Worsp, commander,
is now fast loading, and will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, THIS DAY, at 5 p.m.
SHIPPING ORDERS required, and NO CARGO will be received after 4 p.m. THIS DAY.
BILLS OF LADING, such as only will be used for this Steamer, can be had on application to the agents.
For freight, passage, and all particulars apply to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.
N.B.—The attention of INTENDING PASSENGERS to AUCKLAND is especially directed to the fact that via the MANAKAU the SEA PASSAGE is reduced to a little over FOUR DAYS.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY. — Steamship CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER, at 10 a.m. Saloon, £6 6s; return (available 4 months), £10 10s. Steerage, £3 10s.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9 a.m. and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, EDEN, and TATHRA.—To-day, 9 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 12th December.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, and ROCKHAMPTON.
REDUCED RATES.
The S.S. LORD ASHLEY, 500 tons (late P. and N. Z. R. M. S. S.), being permanently placed in the trade, will leave again first week in December.
For the convenience of shippers, cargo is now being received at the Patent Slip Wharf Stores.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.
Lloyd's-chambers.

DIRECT TO AUCKLAND.
The swift and powerful steamship
HERO,
T. LOGAN, Commander,
will leave Grafton Wharf on or about WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, at 4 p.m. Goods received free of wharfage.
Shipping orders required.
ELDRED and SPENCE,
62, Margaret-street.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
ALHAMBRA, 6th December, via HOKITIKI.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 237, George-street.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER 60 DAYS.
Notice to Passengers.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' magnificent new clipper steamship
NORTHUMBERLAND,
2180 tons register, 500-horse power, H. H. SKINNER, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London, on or about
FRIDAY, 12th December,
carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers,
FARES,—
Saloon (ship finding beds, bedding, linen, and every requisite for the voyage) .... £55 to £70
Second Class .... £27 to £30
Third Class .... £18 to £20
Steerage £16
A liberal Allowance made to families.
M. METCALFE and CO.,
9, Bridge-street.

FOR LONDON,
The COMMISSARY.
This well-known and favourite passenger ship will be dispatched on the 20th January. Intending passengers are requested to make early application as the vessel is fast filling up.
Apply on board to Captain WAGSTAFF; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—
The BEN LOMOND,
having all dead weight on board, will have immediate dispatch.
Has superior saloon accommodation, and room for a few intermediate passengers.
Apply on board, to Captain MOIR; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—
For Wool and Passengers only.
The magnificent clipper ship
CARISBROOKE CASTLE,
John Freebody, commander,
has a considerable portion of her wool on board, and will have quick dispatch.
For rates apply to the Captain on board; or to
YOUNG and LARK.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The new A1 clipper ship
AIREY FORCE,
1030 tons register,
Captain John Sprott.
This fine iron ship has a large quantity of wool and dead weight engaged, and will be dispatched in December.
For freight or passage apply to CAPTAIN SPROTT, on board, or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

FOR LONDON.
The splendid A1 clipper ship
ST. KILDA,
865 tons register, Captain James Atkins,
having her dead weight and a large portion of her wool on board, will have quick dispatch.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.
Cargo received at Chester and Co.'s Cosmopolitan Wharf.

FOR LONDON.—
The new A1 clipper ship
CATHCART,
1386 tons register,
C. Crawford, commander,
has her dead weight on board, and a large quantity of wool engaged; will sail not later than 20th December.
Apply to Captain on board;
to MASON, BROTHERS, Agents;
or, to MOCATTA and CAMPBELL, Brokers,
Wool received at Marsden's.

FOR LONDON.
To follow the Ben Lomond.
The favourite clipper ship BRUCKLAY CASTLE will be dispatched as above.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this fine vessel.
Apply on board to Captain WALLACE; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT and CO.

FOR LONDON.
The magnificent A1 Aberdeen clipper
ABERGELDIE,
1152 tons register, W. Robertson, commander,
now fast receiving wool, will shortly be dispatched.
For freight, apply to Captain ROBERTSON, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship,
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON,
1079 tons register, R. MURRAY commander,
has large engagements of dead weight and wool; will sail early in January.
For freight, apply to Captain MURRAY, or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

FOR HONGKONG.
For Light Freight and Passengers only.
The splendid A1 China clipper-ship
CHALLENGE,
600 tons register, Alexander Ritchie, commander, will have immediate dispatch.
Apply to the Captain, on board, at Parbury's Wharf; or,
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,
Agents.

FOR HONGKONG direct.—
The A1 clipper ship
FORWARD,
745 tons register,
Captain William Whyte,
This regular trader will have quick dispatch.
For light freight, cabin, or steerage passage, apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL FOR HONOLULU.—The clipper schooner HELENE, 150 tons, Captain E. P. Bruhn, will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Alger's Wharf; or to
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO.,
Agents.

FOR LEVUKA direct, and thence to TAVIUNI.—The clipper brig WESTERN STAR, Brown, master, is now receiving CARGO at Patent Slip Wharf. Will CLEAR at the Customs on WEDNESDAY next.
For freight or passage apply on board; or to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

CIRCULAR-SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS FOR AUCKLAND.
The favourite regular trader ALICE CAMERON, P. Carter, commander, is now fast loading, and, having THREE-FOURTHS OF HER CARGO engaged, will sail positively on THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR BROAD SOUND and PORT MACKAY, should sufficient inducement offer. The MARY CAMPBELL.
J. L. HAYNES, Caledonian Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—Moses Fletcher sails on WEDNESDAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI.—Schooner Advance sails on WEDNESDAY. HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wf.

GIPSY, for TWOFOLD BAY, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd. Victoria Wharf.

SHELLHARBOUR.—DAIRY MAID, This Day, at 4 p.m., from Caledonian Wharf. S. SUTTER, Agent.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—DANCING WAVE, Thursday, Commercial Whf. W. G. Yeend, Sussex-st.

S. S. PHŒBE, FOR NEW ZEALAND.
All accounts against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents.
Lloyd's Chambers.

BARQUE BRILLIANT, from Hongkong via Melbourne.—CONSIGNEES by this vessel are requested to pass Entries at once for Parbury's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage to goods after they are landed, and any impeding the discharge of the vessel will be entered and stored at the risk and expense of the consignees.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.

Captain C. NEWMAN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew.

SHIP CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, from LONDON. — Consignees per above vessel are informed that all goods not passed for by WEDNESDAY, 3rd instant, will be placed in bond under imperfect entry.
Bills of lading must be produced and freight paid at the office of the undersigned, where delivery orders may be obtained.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP ETHIOPIAN, FOR LONDON. — All ACCOUNTS against the above ship must be rendered in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon on THURSDAY, 4th instant, or they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for Campbell's Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to, or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before the goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER to any of the Northern Ports, the clipper schooner ANNIE TAYLOR, 120 tons burden, G. Anderson, master. For particulars apply on board; or to J. TAYLOR, Balmain.

FREIGHT FROM MAURITIUS— A first-class Vessel of four hundred tons, now loading at Adelaide for the Mauritius, is open for CHARTER to return to any of the colonies.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

ADELAIDE TO U.K.
The undersigned have instructions to CHARTER A1 iron or wooden SHIPS, for the conveyance of grain from South Australia to the United Kingdom.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

WANTED, TONNAGE, for Singapore, Hongkong, Java, Ternate, Padang, Calcutta, Bombay, Bussorah, Rangoon, Yokohama, Shanghai, and Mauritius.
ELDRED and SPENCE, 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED to purchase, a small STEAMER, to carry 45 to 50 tons. C. B. Bond, 64, Sussex-street.

SCHOONER wanted, 60 to 90 tons register, light draught. C. WILSON, 64, Margaret-street.

COASTER'S BOAT for SALE, 16 feet, bargain. T. BATEMAN, Australian, Kent and Market sts.

FOR SALE, the Schooner EDITH, 52 tons burden, in excellent order, and ready for sea.
Apply for all particulars to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.

FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MEETINGS.

RETIREMENT OF SIR ALFRED STEPHEN, C.B.—Members of the Preliminary Committee are requested to MEET in the Chamber of Commerce at 4.30 p.m. THIS DAY. Important business.

A MEETING of JOURNEYMEN FARRIERS, at the Temperance Hall, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
J. D. EDWARDS, Secretary.

MASONIC. — ST. ANDREW ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 110, S.C.
MEETING POSTPONED.
C. R. AUSTIN, Scribe.

ST. BARNABAS C. C.—MEETING, THIS EVENING, instead of Thursday. W. R. Beaver, hon. sec.

ST. BARNABAS' LITERARY SOCIETY.—Business THIS EVENING: Reading of the "Wentworth Magazine" and Election of Members to take part in coming entertainment. THOS. T. GRAY, Hon. Sec.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the Court-house, PICTON, at 8 p.m., on THURSDAY, the 4th December, to present to J. M. ANTILL, Esq., J.P., a Testimonial and Address, as a recognition (on the occasion of his leaving the district) of his past public services.
THOS. TEMPERLEY, Hon. Sec.

UNION CLUB.—NOTICE.—A Balloting MEETING will be held THIS DAY, the 2nd instant, from 1 to 2 p.m. By order.
F. H. WILSON, Secretary.

41 HAMPDEN L. O. LODGE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, St. Jude's Schoolroom, Randwick.
THOMAS EDWARDS, Secretary.

NO. 3 DERRY LOYAL ORANGE LODGE.—An Arch Purple Meeting, in connection with the above Lodge will be held in the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Regent-street, Chippendale, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 sharp. Members of other lodges invited to attend.
THOS. E. WARD, Secretary.

L. O. LODGE, No. 10 NORTH TRUE BLUE.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, in the Presbyterian School-room, Pitt-street South, at 7.30 sharp. Election of officers. H. BEALE, Sec.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Society's Monthly MEETING for the Exhibition of Plants, Florist Flowers, &c., will be held in the New Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING. Mr. R. Piper will read an Essay on the cultivation of Begonias. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.
JNO. GELDING, Hon. Secretary.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
(Limited).
Members are invited to attend a MEETING, to be held at the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, at a quarter past 4 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, for the purpose of forming a Civil Service Building Society, as per Circular addressed to members.
By order of the Board.
F. SALISBURY,
Secretary.
93, York-street, Sydney, December 1, 1873.

ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING SOCIETY.
Office—91, Elizabeth-street.
TRUSTEES:
Rev. M. J. Dwyer, James Mullins, Esq., and
P. R. Larkins, Esq.
MANAGER:
E. J. Rubie.
Shareholders are reminded that the monthly subscription MEETING will be held in the Society's offices, 91, Elizabeth-street North, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 3rd, between the hours of 7 and 8.30 o'clock.
To BORROWERS.
No premiums are charged on loans.
Loans are repayable in 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, or 15 years, according to the following table for each £100 borrowed:

In Years.	Amount Per calendar Month.	Per Week.
3	£3 6 0	£0 15 3
5	2 3 9	0 10 2
7	1 14 3	0 7 11
10	1 7 0	0 6 3
12	1 4 3	0 5 7
15	1 1 6	0 5 0

Borrowers can, by an equitable arrangement, pay off at any time the whole or portion of the amount borrowed, and have their deeds.
For the convenience of working men, domestic servants, &c., rules and every information relative to borrowing or investing can be obtained from 12 till 4 o'clock p.m., at the Society's Office, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week.
ROBERT BUTCHER,
Secretary.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.—A MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Agricultural Society's Room, George-street, THIS EVENING, Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 8 o'clock.
Committee Meeting at half-past 7.
W. M. SPEER, Hon. Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Adjourned General MEETING of the above Club will be held at Tattersall's, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business: To continue consideration of proposed new rules.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A.J.C.
172, Castlereagh-street, 2nd December, 1873.

ALEXANDRIA C. C.—Monthly Meeting To-morrow Evening. Full attendance requested. Ridley, hon. sec.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

DRUMMOND COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of December, at 4 p.m.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, pro Secretary.
Sydney, 28th November.

NORMANBY COPPER MINING COMPANY.—There not being a sufficient number of Shareholders present at the Special Meeting on Friday last, fully to discuss the important matters to be brought before them, the same was adjourned until THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 2nd December, at 3 p.m.
By order.
JAMES E. GRAHAM,
Secretary.

MARY RIVER GOLD MINING COMPANY, GYMPIE, QUEENSLAND (Limited.)
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office, 309, George-street, Sydney, New South Wales, THIS DAY, the second day of December, 1873, at half-past 4 p.m.; to receive the Report of the Directors, and Balance-sheet of Accounts, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward, according to the terms in the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board,
WM. HOLME DAVIS, Manager.

WHEAL ETHEL TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of the Company on SATURDAY, the 6th December instant, at 10.30 a.m.
By order of the Board.
GILCHRIST and WESTON, Managers.
Sydney, 1st December, 1873.

THE ALLEN'S NUGGETY REEF COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
The adjourned Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Office, No. 3, Spring-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 2nd December, 1873, at 4 o'clock, to receive the Directors' Report for the half-year ending 31st October, 1873, and to elect a Director in the room of M. METCALFE, Esq., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election. By order of the Board.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
3, Spring-street, Sydney, 28th November, 1873.

PLANET GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). — A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, 336, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 9th December proximo at 5 p.m., to confirm or otherwise determine the resolution passed at Special General Meeting held on 9th September last.
By order of the Board.
MAC DONNELL, BROTHERS,
For the Manager.
Sydney, 28th November, 1873.

CITY OF SYDNEY QUARTZ MINING CO., TUENA.
A Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Co.'s Office, Spring-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 2nd December, 1873, at 4 o'clock.
Business:
To confirm the Resolution for increase of capital passed at special general meeting held on 31st October, 1873.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.
Sydney, 4th November, 1873.

Applications can NOW be made for the Shares created under the above Resolutions.
These shares are entitled to great advantages (particulars can be obtained at the office); a large number are applied for, and the calls are small.
W. H. DELOITTE, Legal Manager.

VICTORIA REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), ADELONG.—An Extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business: Company's property being advertised for sale by the Sheriff on the 6th instant to satisfy judgment.
B. DE LISSA,
Manager.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, having been set apart, in accordance with the recommendation of his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, as a day of special intercession on behalf of missions, the following services will be held in the Cathedral:—
At 11 a.m., when the sermon will be preached by the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY. The Lord's Supper will also be administered.
At 7.30 p.m.—Preacher: The DEAN.

CHURCH SOCIETY, ST. LEONARDS.
A MEETING will be held in connection with this Society THIS EVENING, in the School of Arts, at 7.30 p.m., the Rev. W. B. CLARKE, M.A., in the chair. The Right Rev. Lord Bishop of SYDNEY, Rev. Canon H. S. KING, M.A., and other gentlemen will address the meeting in behalf of the Society.

LECTURES.

NEW SOUTH WALES ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF MORALITY.—A LECTURE will be delivered (D.V.) by the Rev. J. GREENWOOD, M.A., THIS DAY, 2nd December, 1873, in St. James's Schoolroom, Castlereagh-street, at 7.45 p.m. Subject: "The Vices of Great Cities."
G. C. BODE, } Hon.
W. CRANE, } Secretaries.

YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY, Waverley.—The Rev. T. KEMMIS will deliver a LECTURE in St. Mary's Church of England Schoolroom, Waverley, THIS EVENING, 2nd December.
Subject: "CHARLES DICKENS."
The chair will be taken at 8. Admission, free, but a collection will be made at the close to defray expenses.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY will induct the Rev. Dr. GILCHRIST to the charge of the Scots Church, Church Hill, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Henry Macready will preach, the Rev. Duncan Ross will put the questions, the Rev. Dr. Lang will induct, and the Rev. Dr. Steel will address the minister and the congregation.
N.B.—The Presbytery will meet at 6.30 p.m.
HENRY MACREADY, Clerk of Presbytery.

BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICES.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the PLAN, showing the proposed alterations in the present levels of Cameron-street, from Mort-street to Birch Grove Road, can be inspected at the Council Chambers, Darling-street, until TUESDAY, 2nd December, 1873.
N. B.—No objections will be entertained after that date.
By order of the Mayor.
JAS. ROBY, Council Clerk and Surveyor.
Council Chambers, 19th November, 1873.

BLUE STONE METAL.—The Municipal Council of the Borough of Redfern is prepared to purchase a large quantity of Unbroken Blue Metal of approved quality. Apply at the Council Chambers, Redfern.
By order of the Mayor.
W. S. WARDROP, Council Clerk.

TO MANAGERS OF TIN MINING COMPANIES. —The PYRMONT TIN SMELTING AND REFINING WORKS, capable of smelting 100 tons of tin ore per week, now receive TIN ORE for smelting. The Company is ready to make temporary ADVANCES at bank rate of interest during the operations.
Apply to Mr. JAMES HARRIS, Secretary, 20, Bridge-street.

REGULAR ARTILLERYMEN, read last Saturday's PROTESTANT STANDARD. Price 3d. All agents.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

JOSEPH BAKER, formerly of Webborough, county Kilkenny, Ireland, is requested to send his address to ARTHUR CUBITT, Missing Friends' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

MRS. M. A. SEGUST, please call at United States Consulate, Grafton Wharf, earliest opportunity.

CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON, of Ryde, call at No. 49, Hunter-street.

IF this should meet the eye of EDMUND H. DAVIES, late of Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, or WILLIAM E. DAVIES, please communicate with your brother THOMAS. Address, care of Gordon and Gotch, George st.

ALICE HARRISON, living at Burwood, call at 94 Oxford-street, within three days from this date.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

INTERCOLONIAL RIFLE MATCH.
COMPLIMENTARY PICNIC TO THE NEW SOUTH WALES TEAM.
At a Meeting of the Committee of the Rifle Association held yesterday, at the Brigade Office, the following resolution was carried:—"That a Committee, consisting of the Officers and Committee of the New South Wales Rifle Association, the Field Officers and Officers commanding Corps at Head Quarters, and the following gentlemen (to be hereafter named) be appointed to make arrangements for a picnic to the Competitors, to celebrate the winning of the Intercolonial Rifle Match with the Military rifle."
The following gentlemen were elected a sub-committee to carry out the arrangements:—
Lieutenant-Colonel Richardson (Vice-President)
Henry C. Danger, Esq. (Vice-President)
J. Grafton Ross, Esq. (Treasurer)
Major Goodlet — Major Richards
Major Jaques — Lebbius Hordern, Esq.
Captain Lett — Captain Baynes
Captain Holborrow — F. C. Brewer, Esq.
With power to add to their number.
The Picnic will take place on MONDAY, the 15th December, at Clontarf.
The steamer will be supplied with fishing boats and nets. Tickets, £1 each, may be had of the Committee.

A MEETING of the Committe will be held at the Volunteer Office, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m.

7 BATTERY.—Members for the CAMP-OUT, on FRIDAY NIGHT, to send in their names not later than WEDNESDAY, to the undersigned.
B. C. BOAKE, Captain.

10 BATTERY.—Company Drill, Hyde Park, To-night, 7.30. Full muster. J. Macdonald, jun.

4 CO. 1st BATTALION.—Company Drill To-night, weather permitting. Usual time and place. J. J. Davey.

GLEBE COMPANY.—Undress Uniform issued TO-NIGHT, to be paid for on delivery.
J. MACKINTOSH, Lieutenant.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant.
Dress—Blue jumpers, white trousers, and cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON,
Captain Commanding.

V. L. ORDERS wanted at once; £30 advanced on January issue. H. W. Statham, Mort's-buildings.

V. LAND ORDERS—January issue—wanted, and advanced upon. E. Johnson, 19, Hunter-street.

BUSINESS CARDS.

A CARD.—JOSEPH PEARSON, Fashionable Tailor, 106, King-street, one door from Pitt-street.

A SINGLE TOOTH, 4s 6d; extraction or stopping, 1s. EDWARDS, Dentist, 235, George-st., op. Bridge-st.

ALL KINDS of Monumental STONEWORK, and IRON RAILING complete. J. Chester, Bridge-st.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inimitable, painless Dental operations. Mr. Gustavus Gabriel, 20, Wynyard-sq.

ADGER'S EAU LUSTRALE HAIR TONIC RESTORATIVE. Sole Composee, 328, George-st.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. S. H. LEWIS, 10, Hunter-street.

BEWARE OF FIRE.—JOHN BEECH, Chimney-sweep, 156, Woolloomooloo-st., op. St. Kilda House.

BOOT MANUFACTURERS and IMPORTERS.—M'Coy, Brothers, Hordern's new buildings, Geo.-st.

CORNS, Bunions, and Defective Nails, cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, Surgeon-chiropodist, 15, Hunter-st.

C. LEWIS, London Iron Wroks, makes Girders, Bridge Work, Railing, &c.; General Smith and Engineer.

DR. O'REILLY, Sen., having returned to town, can be consulted daily at Newtown, Redfern, and Hyde Park-terrace; and at the Corso, Manly, from 6 o'clock p.m. to 8 o'clock a.m. and all day Sunday.

EUREKA IRONWORKS.—Printers' Engineers and Gen. Blacksmiths, Envelope cutters. Top Barrack-st.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma 1836), 178, Pitt-st., op. Punch's.

MR. C. A. BENBOW, Dental-Surgeon, temporary residence 161, Castlereagh-street. After the 1st January, 1874, Mr. Benbow's address will be Rosebank, William-street.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—THE EXHIBITION PRIZE MEDAL, 1870 and 1873, was awarded to Mr. Spencer for Artificial Teeth. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS OXIDE GAS.

MR. PEDLEY, Dentist (late of 12, George-street, Hanover-square, London), desires to announce his arrival in Sydney, where he is prepared to practise the method of modern Surgical and Mechanical Dentistry, which secured to him the most distinguished patronage in England. Temporary address—Asher's Cottage, Manly B.

S. WHIDDON, Importer of first-class Boots and Shoes, 139, Oxford-street.

TRACINGS, Specifications, &c., for Government and City Contracts, &c. E. HUGHES, 11, Regent-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, on MONDAY, 24th ultimo, in Redfern 'bus, SPECTACLES, in case; reward. Biddell, Brothers.

LOST, between Glebe and Surry Hills, Fur TIPPET. Reward. 139, Gipps-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, between Petersham and Balmain, Twill Silk UMBRELLA, "Fred Harpur" engraved on circlet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Allt and Co.'s, wine merchants, 143, Pitt-st., or Birch Grove, Bal.

LOST between Mr. Stevenson's, Park-street, and Crown-street, a Leather PURSE, with £2 7s 6d. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to 193, Crown-street.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a heavy Gold EARRING. Return, 441, Castlereagh-street.

5s. REWARD.—Lost, a Black and White Bull-eyed Brummey Hen Pigeon. T. ANDREW, Redfern.

10s. REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, between Elizabeth-st. and Botany Rd., Gold Brooch. 684, Geo.-st.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, Sunday morning, between the Domain Park Lodge Hotel and Duke-street, a PURSE containing notes, Queensland postage stamps, and Queensland Savings Bank Orders. PIERCE, William-st.

FOUND, a Brown MARE, branded MH (conjoined) on near shoulder. If not owned within fourteen days, will be sold to pay agistment.
J. MOXON, Bankstown.

FOUND on the counter, in the HERALD Office, a Savings Bank PASS-BOOK and Papers.
Apply to Mr. BAGOT.

EDUCATIONAL.

A WONDERFUL Improvement made in Writing or Bookkeeping in FOUR Lessons or the fee returned. NORRIS' Writing Institute, Estab. 1861. 241, Castlereagh-st., near Market-street. Letters written.

ELEMENTARY Tonic Sol-fa Class, This Evening, Pitt-st. Public Schoolroom, half-past 7. J. C. Fisher.

FRENCH Taught by a Parisian Gentleman. For terms apply D. Leslie, 2, Enmore-ter., King-street.

SELECT EDUCATION.—Boarders and Day Scholars. Balmain Grammar School, Nicholson-street.
Thorough Mercantile Course.
Mr. POWELL prepares in Classics, Mathematics, &c.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS contracted in any way, or goods obtained without our personal order, we will not be responsible for. Mr. and Mrs. J. WRIGHT.
Bathurst-street, December 2, 1873.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY, NO. 2. —A SALE of the right to the advance of £300 will take place THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
The public is informed that the MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF DRAWING AND DINING ROOM FURNITURE, PIER GLASSES, BRONZES, OIL PAINTINGS, and OBJETS DE VIRTU, are on view at Mr. E. Zuccani's Show Rooms, No. 253, George-street, from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m., THIS DAY and WEDNESDAY, 2nd and 3rd instant.
DAYS OF SALE—THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 4th and 5th December.
N.B.—Catalogues may be had at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, Pitt and O'Connell streets.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.

STANNIFER TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
DIVIDEND NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Directors have, this day, declared a Dividend of SIXPENCE (6d) per share, and the same will be payable at the Company's Office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY, December 9th instant.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
Sydney, December 1, 1873.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on FRIDAY, December 5th instant, AT NOON.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
This Company's ALMANAC for 1874 is now ready for delivery to constituents on application.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
1st December, 1873.

JOHN BRIDGE, Wool and Produce Broker, Circular Quay. Liberal advances on Wool, Leather, Hides, Tallow, Tin Ore, &c., for SALE, or shipment to his London agents.

CAUTION.—Any person found harbouring or employing my DAUGHTER after this date will be prosecuted. W. ROSEVEAR, 441, Castlereagh-street.
December 1, 1873.

CALLS ON SHARES.

LOMBARD-STREET GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), HILL END.
The Twelfth CALL of One Shilling per Share upon the Contributing Shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 15th December next.
By order of the Board.
JOHN J. WOOD,
Manager.

UNION JACK G. M. CO. (Limited), Chambers Creek.—A CALL, payable TO-DAY, at this Office, between 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. By order.
J. B. BAMFORD, Manager.
Union Jack Office, 352, George-street, Sydney.

SIDELING GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). The Fifth CALL of Sixpence per share on all contributing shares is made, payable at the Company's Office, on or before 8th December.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. G. DICKINSON.

YARRANGOBILLY COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The fourth call of Threepence per Share on the Contributing Shares has been made, payable to me, at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, on or before TUESDAY, the 16th instant.
B. DE LISSA,
Manager.

VALE OF CLWYDD AND LITHGOW VALLEY COAL MINING AND COPPER SMELTING COMPANY (Limited), Bowenfels.
NOTICE is hereby given that the 5th CALL of One Shilling per share has been made, payable on all contributing shares, at the Company's Office, Bank-chambers, George and King streets, on or before MONDAY, the 8th of December.
By order of the Board.
HENRY FAIRFAX,
Manager.
Sydney, November 28, 1873.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

No. 73-95. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 1st December, 1873.
ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.—SCRUTINY OF BALLOT PAPERS.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Scrutiny of Ballot Papers, received during the Election of Aldermen this day, will take place at the Town Hall on TUESDAY, the 2nd instant, at TEN O'CLOCK in the forenoon, before the Returning-officer, Presiding-officers, and such Scrutineers as may then attend. The declaration of the result of the Election will be made as soon thereafter as possible.
JAMES MERRIMAN,
Returning-officer.

LINSLEY, FOR GIPPS WARD.—A Full Committee MEETING will be held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, THIS EVENING, 7.30 sharp. Every member requested to attend.
W. M'GILL, Secretary.

DENISON WARD.—All ACCOUNTS against Mr. JOHN LONG'S Committee are to be presented TO-NIGHT, by 8 o'clock, at the Rooms, Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South.
BENJAMIN MORRIS, Chairman.

DENISON WARD.—Mr. Harris's Committee are requested to meet at Central Committee Rooms, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7. All accounts must be sent in immediately to Morgan's Wheatsheaf, George-street South.
R. CHANDLER, } Joint
J. DOWNES, } Secretaries.

DARLINGTON ELECTORS.—Gentlemen,—I am a CANDIDATE, and respectfully solicit your vote and interest.
FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Rose-street.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.—H. HARGREAVES supporters meet to-night. Royal Albert H.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Offices—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.
EDGAR RAY, Manager.

MONEY.—MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY.
98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

£10,000 to be LENT in sums of £500 and upwards, upon freehold security, at a moderate rate of interest. WILLIAM BARKER, Solicitor, 56, Hunter-street.

£8000 IN SUMS to LEND at 6 per cent. N. B. STENHOUSE, Hunter-street.

£400.—Wanted to borrow, the sum of £400 at 6 per cent., for 3 or 5 years, on freehold security, consisting of a farm of 900 acres, nearly all fenced. E. RAMSAY, 410, George-street.

SOUL AND SON
Mineral Land Agents,
and
General Brokers,
321, Pitt-street, next door to Row's Drug Warehouse.
Shares and Stock bought and sold.

APPLICATION for SHARES in the MANLY BEACH AND SYDNEY STEAM TUG COMPANY to be had at the office of
E. N. EMMETT,
362, Lloyd's-chambers,
George-street, Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.
TRANSFERABLE AND REMITTABLE GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

The Treasury,
Queensland, 27th October, 1873.

In conformity with the provisions of "The Queensland Government Loan Act of 1872," 36 Victoria, No. 24, his Excellency the Governor, in Council, directs it to be notified that Sealed TENDERS will be received at this Office, until noon of WEDNESDAY, the 17th of December, from persons desirous of purchasing the whole or any portion of Queensland Government Debentures, amounting to the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, to be issued under authority of the abovenamed Act, subject to the undermentioned terms and conditions, viz.:—

1. Each Tender must be for the amount of one or more Debentures, and must be endorsed "Tender for Debentures."
2. In the event of equivalent tenders being received in excess of the Debentures for disposal, a PRO RATA distribution will be made.
3. The Debentures will be payable to the holder for the time being, and will be issued in sums of £100, £200, and £500 each—as may be required—secured upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Queensland, and will bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 1st of July and the 1st of January in each year.
4. The principal sum will be payable on the 1st January, 1913, either in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at the option of the holder.
5. The interest will commence on the 1st January, 1874, and will be payable at the Treasury, in Brisbane, or at the office of the Banking Agents in Sydney, Melbourne, or London, at the option of the holder.
6. The Tenders will be opened at the Treasury, Brisbane, at noon, on the above-named day (17th December), in the presence of such of the tenderers as may desire to be present. The minimum price to be accepted by the Government having been first placed on the table under seal.
7. The amount tendered, if accepted, must be paid in cash, or in Queensland Government Treasury Bills, in Brisbane, on the 1st January, 1874, on which day the Debentures will be deliverable.

JOSHUA P. BELL,
Colonial Treasurer.

TENDER FOR QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES.

DENOMINATIONS REQUIRED:* of £100 each. of £200 each. of £500 each.

Sir,—I hereby tender for £ Queensland Government Debentures, in terms of the notice of the 27th October, at the price of £ for every £100 of such Debentures, and I agree to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them, in cash,† in Brisbane, on the first day of January, 1874.

Name:
Address:
Date:

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Queensland.

* It is particularly requested that these blanks be filled up by the tenderer.
† Or Treasury bills, as the case may be.

QUEENSLAND TREASURY BILLS.—The attention of holders of Queensland Treasury Bills due and payable the 31st December, 1873, is directed to the provision contained in the said Bills, which requires that notice shall be given to the Colonial Treasurer, at Brisbane, on or before the 1st day of December next, of the place where such Bills are to be presented for payment, viz., whether at Brisbane, Sydney, or Melbourne.

Should the holder of any Bills fail to give the stipulated notice, such Bills will require to be presented for payment in Brisbane.

JOSHUA P. BELL, Colonial Treasurer.
The Treasury, Queensland, 6th October, 1873.

UNSETTLED DISTRICTS.
PASTORAL LEASES ACT OF 1869.

Crown Lands Office, Brisbane,
November 8, 1873.

The attention of Pastoral Lessees in the Unsettled Districts, and others, is directed to the List of Runs, situated in the unsettled districts, upon which the rent was not paid on or before the 30th September last, published in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of to-day's date, under notice dated 6th instant, by which it will be seen that the runs will become absolutely forfeited unless the full amount of rent in each case, with one-fourth added by way of penalty, be paid into the Colonial Treasury, at Brisbane, within ninety days from the 30th September last, as prescribed by the Acts and Regulations.

W. ALCOCK TULLY,
Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

PROSPECTUS
of the
MANLY BEACH and SYDNEY STEAM-TUG COMPANY.
To be limited.

Capital, £30,000, in 6000 shares of £5 each, paid up.

BANKERS:
The Australian Joint Stock Bank, Sydney.
AGENT AND BROKER:
E. N. Emmett, 362, George-street, Sydney.

This Company is being formed by a number of persons desirous to buy Captain Heselton's Manly Beach and tug steamers, his right to the Manly Beach Wharf, together with the offices, the freehold of a two-story building in George-street, all now under written offer.

The property consists of the steamers—

Goolwa	£11,000
Breadalbane	6,500
Royal Afred	6,500
Phantom	2,500
The right of the Manly Beach Wharf, now under contract to be largely extended by Captain Heselton	1,200
The offices in George-street, being a freehold of a two-story building on a corner allotment ..	1,000
	£28,700
This Company, after payment for the above property, will have a cash balance in hand of ..	1300
	£30,000

to watch and keep pace with the traffic to Manly Beach and the steam tugging requirements of Port Jackson.

This Company will have always ready for hire to picnic parties their commodious first-class boats, excellently officered, superior in accommodation, and safe against any weather.

This Company will be ready at all times to meet the daily increasing passenger traffic to and from Manly Beach, which, under the name of Brighton, will at some time be formed into a municipality; and it cannot be far distant when this haven for health and repose will be the home and watering-place of thousands, surrounded by cottages, mansions, and palatial residences of every form of architectural beauty; thus it will be seen that the to and fro traffic will do daily increasing.

The revenue from these boats, always increasing, is now known to be very large.

The cash receipts are continuous several times a day.

The profits of the Company are likely to pay handsome dividends.

With regard to the profits hitherto made by Captain Heselton, derived from these boats, satisfactory proof will be given.

The shares will be allotted as applied for.

Immediately after the share list is closed the shareholders will be called together to elect their directors, who will take charge of the banking account.

The directors may then inspect Captain Heselton's books for the past twelve months, and if not satisfied with the profits made by him, or likely to be made by this Company, may, by their cheques upon the banking account, return the money to the applicants for shares in full, without any deduction whatever.

Application for shares to be made to
E. N. EMMETT,
362, George-street, Sydney.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To Mr. E. N. Emmett,
Agent and broker of the Manly Beach and Sydney Steam Tug Company (Limited.)
I apply for Shares in the "Manly Beach and Sydney Steam Tug Company."
I enclose a deposit receipt from the Australian Joint Stock Bank for Pounds, being the amount in full for the number of Shares applied for by me, and I engage to sign the Deed of Settlement of the Company when prepared.

Name in full..............................
Occupation..............................
Address in full..............................

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received on the 5th December for the Erection of a Congregational School at Burwood.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the office of
Mr. THOMAS ROWE, Architect,
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of CLEARY, BROTHERS Drapers, Goulburn.
TENDERS for the STOCK-IN-TRADE and other Assets in the above estate will be received up to THURSDAY next, 4th December.
The stock is ready for inspection on the premises, Goulburn. A copy of stock list may be seen at the office of C. Newton, Brother, and Co., Sydney.
Forms of tender and all other particulars may be had on application.
CHRIS. NEWTON, JOHN MORRIS. } Trustees.
Sydney, 29th November, 1873.

FRENCH CONSULATE, No. 227, George-street.
TENDERS will be received at the office of the French Consul until FRIDAY MORNING, 5th instant, before 10 o'clock, from parties willing to supply General Provisions and Ship Stores, for the use of the French man-of-war Rance, during the following twelve months. A list of all articles required, and all other particulars can be ascertained daily, between 11 a.m and 3 p.m., at the French Consul's Office.

£130,000 QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES—
£80,000 IN SYDNEY, £50,000 IN MELBOURNE.
Transferable and Remittable.

Interest and Principal payable either in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, or London.

W. F. CAPE is instructed to invite TENDERS for the whole or any portion of EIGHTY THOUSAND POUNDS Stock of Queensland Government Debentures, being a portion of those issued by the Government of Queensland in December last, in conformity with the Queensland Government Loan Act of 1872 (36 Victoria, No. 24).

These Debentures bear interest at rate of four per cent. per annum, payable by coupons half yearly on 1st July and 1st January in each year. The principal will be payable on 1st January, 1913. The interest will commence on 1st January, 1874. The Debentures are payable to bearer, and transferable by delivery.

Sealed Tenders, in the form annexed, and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the Office of the undersigned, 136, Pitt-street, up to noon on TUESDAY, the 9th December next.

The Tenders will be opened at the Office of the undersigned by a Board of Examiners, consisting of the Hon. E. DEAS THOMSON, C.B., and the Hon. Sir W. M. MANNING, Q.C., in the presence of such of the tenderers as may desire to be present, AT NOON ON TUESDAY, THE 9TH DECEMBER NEXT, prior to which a sealed paper containing the minimum price to be accepted will be laid on the table. In the event of an excess of Tenders at or above the minimum, the amount will be ratably distributed, preference being given to the highest.

Tenderers will be allowed the option of making payment in Sydney, Melbourne, or Brisbane, in cash, free of exchange; or in Queensland Government Treasury Bills due 1st January next.

The Debentures will be delivered on payment of the amount of accepted Tenders, to be made on or before the 2nd January next, interest being allowed on payments prior to latter date.

Forms of Tender and any other information connected with the foregoing can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

W. F. CAPE,
136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

Form of Tender for Queensland Government Debentures.
To W. F. Cape, 136, Pitt-street.
hereby tender for £ Queensland Government Debentures in terms of your advertisement of at rate of £ for each £100 Debenture. I agree to accept the same or any less amount that may be allotted to me, and to pay for them in terms of said advertisement.
Name ....
Address ....
Date ....

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are required for laying the FOUNDATIONS of St. Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn. Plan and specifications to be seen at the Diocesan Depot, Goulburn, or on application to Mr. EDMOND T. BLACKET, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be addressed on or before FRIDAY, December 10.
No tender will be accepted unless it is perfectly satisfactory.

No. 73-93. Town Clerk's Office
Sydney, 28th November, 1873.
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, HAYMARKET.—TENDERS will be received at this office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 16th December, for LEASES, for a period of Twenty-one years, of SEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting George-street between Hay and Campbell streets.
Plan of the ground and all particulars may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.
TENDERS are invited by the Board of Directors for a LEASE for a period of 5, 7, or 10 years, of the PREMISES now erecting by this Company, adjoining and forming part of the Exchange Buildings.
The Premises are designed for a first-class Hotel in connection with the Exchange, to provide accommodation for commercial and other visitors to Sydney, as well as refreshments for persons frequenting the Exchange Rooms.
The tenancy will comprise the Premises in Gresham-street, to which there is a handsome frontage, and the rooms on the second-floor of the frontage to Pitt-street; also Billiard Room, 54 feet by 30 feet; and the present large Dining Hall, 60 feet by 42 feet, and kitchens which are a portion of the original building.
The new buildings contain entrance hall, bar, and thirty-nine apartments, with ample cellarage and all requisite conveniences for such an establishment. Possession will be given immediately after the completion of the buildings, which, it is expected, will be ready for occupation in January next.
Tenders, sealed and addressed to the Secretary of the Sydney Exchange Company, to be marked "Tender for the Exchange," will be received up to the 31st December.
Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Secretary, or the Manager of the rooms.
The highest, or any tender, not necessarily accepted.
J. E. EBSWORTH,
Secretary.
Sydney, 27th November, 1873.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and completion of NEW BANKING PREMISES for the Bank of New South Wales at Wagga Wagga.
The works may be tendered for as under:—
1st. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2nd. Carpenters' and joiners' work, and all finishing trades.
3rd. Or the whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Manager of the Bank of New South Wales, Wagga Wagga; or to Messrs. MANSFIELD, BROTHERS, Architects, of 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before SATURDAY, 27th December, 1873. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

TO MASONS and BUILDERS.—TENDERS are required for the erection of a Church at Bungonia. Plans may be seen at the residence of H. S. Smith, Esq., Campbell-street, Newtown, or at the office of the GOULBURN HERALD. Tenders to be delivered on or before Wednesday, 17th December, to the Rev. E. B. PROCTER, Bungonia.

TENDERS wanted, for taking down and rebuilding Brickwall, at Allerding's, Jeweller, Hunter-street, Address 172, Woolloomooloo-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Finishing Trades of a Dwelling House, at North Shore. Apply for plans and specifications to Mr. J. J. DAVEY, Architect, Bell's-chambers, to whom tenders must be delivered on SATURDAY, 6th instant, at noon.

TO BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS are invited for Brickwork, labour only, to cottage, Blue's Point. Apply Mr. J. J. DAVEY, Architect, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS invited for Painting Bon Accord Villa, Waverley. Specification at F. Smith's, op. Royal Hotel.

TENDERS are requested for Plastering 9-roomed House. Mr. O'HEAR, Riley and Albion streets.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Dwelling-house on North Shore. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of AMBROSE THORNLEY, Jun., Architect, Catherine-street, Glebe.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.—The undermentioned articles being required for the above establishment, persons willing to supply the same are requested to forward TENDERS, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, on or before MONDAY, the 8th December, at 10 o'clock a.m.
Contractors to state the price at which they will supply the articles required, either for six or twelve months.
Beef, at per lb.
Mutton, at per lb.
Veal, at per lb.
Pork, at per lb.
Mutton chops, at per lb.
Legs of beef, weighing 14 lbs. each, at per leg
Suet, at per lb.
Salt beef, at per lb.
Clods and stickings, at per lb.
Bread, at per lb.
Flour (fine)
Maize meal
Milk, at per quart (pure)
Coals (best screened), at per imperial ton, 2240 lbs.
Charcoal, at per bushel
Coffins, at each, and to supply horse and driver
Potatoes, at per ton
Soap and candles
Colonial red wine, at per dozen
Washing, at per dozen
Sweeping chimneys
Winding clocks.
For particulars see HERALD of 25th and 27th November.
M. H. STEPHEN, Hon. Sec.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
An ACCOUNT Current, with plans of distribution, in the estate of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, of Newcastle, General Storekeeper, 11,511, showing a first dividend of 3s 9 15-16d in the £, lies for inspection at the office of the Registrar in Insolvency, and will be confirmed on the eleventh (11th) day of December, 1873, if not opposed.
JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

RECLAMATION OF THE HEAD OF BLACKWATTLE BAY.
NOTICE TO QUARRYMEN AND OTHERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the Minister for Works has authorised the sum of ONE SHILLING being paid for every load of quarry rubbish, material excavated from foundations of buildings, or other sound filling, containing not less than 24 cubic feet, deposited at the head of Blackwattle Swamp at such places as may be pointed out by the undersigned.
E. O. MORIARTY,
Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.
Department of Public Works, Harbours, and Rivers Branch, Sydney, 17th November, 1873.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of THOMAS BRECKENRIDGE, formerly of Araluen, in the colony of New South Wales, but late of Levuka, in the Kingdom of Fiji, Blacksmith, deceased.
Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the abovenamed Thomas Breckenridge, deceased, who died on the twenty-fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and probate of whose will was, on the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to HUGH RITCHIE BRECKENRIDGE, the brother and executor of the said deceased, are hereby required to send in full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice. And the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debts or claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 26th day of November, A.D. 1873.
JOHN DAWSON, Proctor for the said Executor, 136, Pitt-street.

CHRIST CHURCH, SYDNEY.—Whereas, on the evening of Thursday, 27th instant, a portion of the Gas-fittings, Music-books, and Service-books of this church were wantonly destroyed, and otherwise much damage and desecration done to the Church—the undersigned will reward any person who will give them such information as may lead to the conviction of the offenders.
S. W. MANSFIELD, E. HAVILAND, } Churchwardens.
November 29, 1873.

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT COURT HOLDEN AT BATHURST.
In the matter of the winding-up of the Green Valley Gold Mining Company (Limited), under the provision of the Acts of Council 24 Victoria No. 21, and 34 Victoria No. 16.
NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge JOSEPHSON will sit at the District Court-house, Russell-street, Bathurst, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, to receive proofs of debt against the abovenamed Company, when all Creditors of the said Company are requested to prove their claims.
Dated this 14th day of November, A.D. 1873.
L. F. LAYARD, Registrar of the District Court holden at Bathurst.

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT COURT HOLDEN AT BATHURST.
In the matter of the winding-up of the St. George Gold Mining Company (Limited), under the provision of the Acts of Council 24 Victoria No. 21, and 34 Victoria No. 16.
NOTICE is hereby given, that his Honor Judge JOSEPHSON will sit at the District Court-house, Russell-street, Bathurst, on WEDNESDAY, the tenth day of December next, between the hours of 10 and 12 in the forenoon, to receive proofs of debt against the abovenamed Company, when all creditors of the said Company are requested to prove their claims.
Dated this 14th day of November, 1873.
L. F. LAYARD, Registrar of the District Court, holden at Bathurst.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
MARY SWIFT, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, sec 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of MARY SWIFT, late of No. 1, Salem-terrace, Waterloo-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, who died on or about the 17th day of September, 1872, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 31st day of October, 1873, to FREDERICK RICHARD CORNELIOUS, of Sydney aforesaid, Commission Agent, one of the executors named in the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executor, or to the undersigned, his proctors, on or before the thirteenth day of January, 1874, at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 24th day of November, A.D. 1873.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Executor, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE.—IN THE ESTATE OF MARK FAVIELL, late of Mayfield, near Bathurst, Railway Contractor, deceased.
PURSUANT to the "Trust Property Act of 1862," Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and all other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 17th day of October last, are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me, on or before the first day of January next, at the expiration of which time I shall proceed, as Administrator of the said Estate, to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which I shall have had notice.
Dated this 20th day of November, A.D. 1873.
JOHN RUSSELL, 399, George-street, Sydney.

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WEEKLY SALES of WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, HIDES, LEATHER, &c.
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LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

RUBY TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).—A DIVIDEND (the 4th) of One Shilling per share has this day been declared, and will be payable at the Company's Office, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney, on and after FRIDAY, December 5.
The Transfer Books will be closed at NOON on TUESDAY, December 2.
By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Managers.
November 28, 1873.

RUBY CREEK TIN MINING CO. (Limited).
A DIVIDEND of 6d. per share has been declared, payable at the Office of the Company, 267, George-street, Sydney, on and after MONDAY, the 1st December proximo.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS HILES, Manager.
Sydney, November 25, 1873.

HAWKES AND COMPANY
successors to
Buchan Thomson,
Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
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HORSES AND CARRIAGES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS ON HIRE AT CURRENT RATES, THE STABLES, BLIGH-STREET; and YARDS, 246, PITT-STREET.

PROFESSOR THOMSON'S HERBAL MEDICINES.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
I have THIS DAY appointed Messrs. MYERS and SOLOMON, Sole Wholesale Agents for Professor Thomson's Herbal Preparations. The medicines can be procured in any of the Australian colonies, New Zealand, and the South Seas.
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WOODS, M'CULLOCH, SHORTLAND, and CO., General and Contracting Carriers, Forwarding, Shipping, and Insurance Agents. Head Offices, 70, King-street, Sydney. Branches—Goulburn, Wallerawang, and Raglan.

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TO CLOSE ABSOLUTELY IN TEN YEARS, OR POSSIBLY SOONER.
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SHARES and all information can be had at the Office, 267, George-street, corner of Margaret-street, opposite Hunter-street.
JOHN PURKIS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby CAUTIONED against cashing a CHEQUE for £16 on Commercial Bank, Sydney, drawn in favour of Mr. W. PATTEN by ANNE HALL. Payment stopped at Bank.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

COAL, Wood, Charcoal, Breeze, and Coke.—Our Collectors, Mr. PHILIP PRING and Mr. WILLIAM WINN, will in future attend to those customers who have been hitherto waited upon by Mr. T. M'CORMACK, he being no longer in our employ.
P. J. ELLIOTT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

FIREWOOD.—RIVERSTONE STEAM SAW MILLS.—Firewood supplied by the truck, at any railway Station, at the following prices per ton:—

6-inch, 10s 6d ..	with freight to	Redfern ..	3s 4d
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Orders addressed to P. ALEXANDER, Riverstone, or H. C. HUMFRESS, 165, Pitt-street, Sydney, will be attended to. Liberal allowance to dealers.

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SLATES, all sizes; best English fire-bricks, Irish whiting, 3-cwt. casks. MASON, BROTHERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED has for SALE Ironbark GIRDERS, 10 x 10, 10 x 12, 12 x 12, 12 x 14, 14 x 14, 14 x 16, and 16 x 16, from 20 to 38 feet long, and will supply any orders that he may be favoured with; also sawn timber up to 28 feet long.
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MARULAN Marble-stone LIME, fresh from kilns daily. J. HOGG, Sussex and Druitt streets.

IRONBARK GIRDERS, Hardwood, Pine, Cedar, in log and board; Laths, Palings, Spokes, &c., on SALE. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

HOBART TOWN PALINGS, first-class, at reduced rates. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.
FIRST DAY OF FOURTH TERM, 1873.
BEFORE Sir JAMES MARTIN (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, and Mr. Justice CHEEKE.
MOTIONS NISI FOR NEW TRIALS.
MATTHEWS V. WARD.

Mr. Salomons, for the defendant, moved for a rule nisi for new trial of this cause. It was an action of trover and trespass, and was tried at the Mudgee Circuit Court before Mr. Justice Hargrave and a jury of four; the result being that a verdict was found for the plaintiff, with £150 damages. Two grounds of appeal had originally been taken—firstly, that the verdict was against evidence; and secondly, that the defendant had been taken by surprise. It was now admitted, however, that the first of these grounds would not hold good; and a rule was asked upon the second only. The cause had been set down for the sittings in April, but stood over as a *remanet* until the next sittings. When it came on the defendant's attorney was unwell, and it was found that three of the witnesses would not attend without fresh *subpœnas*. The defendant was willing to bring the amount of damages awarded (£150) into Court, and to give security for costs in the event of a new trial being granted. It was admitted that there had been no application for a postponement, and that the rule could only be asked *ex gratiâ*.

The CHIEF JUSTICE: We do not think it is a case in which a rule ought to issue.

REEVE V. LLOYD.

Mr. Salomons, for the defendant (the Colonial Treasurer), applied for a rule nisi, for new trial of this action, which was heard last sittings for causes before Mr. Justice Cheeke and jury of four, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £950 damages. It was an action for the recovery of compensation for land taken from the plaintiff by the Government under the 18 Vict. No. 10, for purposes of harbour defence; namely, the erection of a battery. Upon the trial it was urged by the plaintiff that damages must be assessed with regard not only to the value of the land taken away, but in view of the deterioration to the property from which it had been severed, the annoyance caused by the gun practice, and the likelihood of the dwelling-house upon plaintiff's land suffering in the event of a hostile attack or cannonade. For the defendant it was contended that the actual value of the property only must be considered. The jury had three several questions submitted to them, to which they responded as follows:—The fair value of the land taken away, £150. Compensation due for the damage to the rest of the property without reference to the circumstance that the land resumed was to be used for a battery, £450. Compensation due considering the erection of such battery, £1450. And a verdict was given for £950, irrespective of a sum of £500 paid into Court. It was now contended that the two latter considerations were too remote, and were an extension of the fair meaning of the word "compensation" as applied in the Act.

The Court granted a rule.

THE QUEEN V. KIDD—ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNT.

Mr. Salomons, for the Crown, moved in the matter of the Queen v. Kidd, in re the will of Mary Ann Coleman, deceased, that a peremptory order should be made for the filing of administration accounts before the 14th instant.

Order accordingly.

Before Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, Mr. Justice CHEEKE, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

BRANYER V. MACLEAN, SHERIFF, &C.—MOTION NISI.

Sir William Manning, Q.C., for defendant, moved for a rule nisi for new trial of this action, which was heard last sittings for causes before Mr. Justice Hargrave and a special jury of twelve, and resulted, by a majority of nine jurors, in a verdict for the plaintiff, with £500 damages.

The application was not concluded.

INSOLVENCY COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.
IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE BRENCHLEY.

A special meeting for examination of insolvent and witnesses. Mr. R. B Smith appeared for the official assignee to conduct the examination; and Mr. W. Roberts appeared for the insolvent.

John Simkin, sworn, and examined by Mr. R. B. Smith: I know George Brenchley, and have had dealings with him; I am a master mariner, but am doing nothing at present; I reside at Redfern, and have known insolvent eight or nine years; I have seen insolvent this morning, and have just come up from Mr. Roberts's office with him; I have lent insolvent money on several occasions—the first time in June, 1868; the book produced contains entries of times when the money was lent; I then lent him £10 for six weeks at 10 per cent.; I had no security; that sum is still due; in July, 1869, I lent him £37 in cash; he told me that his wife wanted to make up money to pay some bills; I had no security, and no promissory note passed between us; he was to pay me 8 per cent for this; nothing was said about security; on 1st December, 1870, I lent him a further sum of £15 at 10 per cent.; I have received a few pounds for interest from Mrs. Brenchley, but it has not all been paid up; I have just received £1 now and again; on 3rd May, 1871, I lent him £17; I have got no entry for interest against that and I think it was lent without interest. On 4th January, 1870, £27 were lent at 8 per cent., and that is all; Mr. Roberts reckoned the money up, and it came to £110, and then I got a bill of sale on insolvent's property as security; I have lent him no money since then, but I have lent to his wife; the bill of sale was dated 1st November, 1871, and the amount was made up including interest, as I wanted the matter settled as I was going to the Richmond as I thought then to stop there; I was not aware that insolvent was involved, and knew nothing about it until his wife told me just before he became insolvent; since November, 1871, I have lent Mrs. Brenchley a few small sums, but they have all been repaid; I allowed them to remain in possession of the goods; I have received no money on account of the bill of sale, but I have received money; I did not know of Cooper and Nathan having sued insolvent until a bailiff was put in the house, and then Mrs. Brenchley came to me and told me; she said there was a bailiff in the house, but not what for; this was just before insolvent surrendered; the bailiff I put in was named Woods; my bailiff remained on the premises until after the sale; the other bailiff stopped only a few days; insolvent was away at Hill End for some time, and took a horse, a dray, and some provisions away with him. He said that the horse died there; I said it was — curious that the horse should die when he told me, and his wife blowed him up for coming back with nothing. I made out an account against insolvent, and he signed it as being correct; that is now in the hands of Mr. Roberts.

Insolvent sworn and examined by Mr. R. B. Smith: My only assets are £5 for wearing apparel, and my liabilities amount to £443 7s. 10d.; I have been carrying on business as a publican on the Botany Road for many years, and have also been a road contractor; I have a garden on the Waterloo Estate, leased from D. Cooper and Co.; I have been paying £38 a year for three acres; it is a market garden; the last rent I paid was in May, 1872; I worked it myself when I was here, but I have been away for nearly two years; when I went away my wife let it; it was hardly payable, because it was too heavily rented; I had to work out the rent by fencing and other work; I asked them about two years ago to take it off my hands, and they would not do so; my wife let it to two Chinamen; but I do not know what they paid, except that they told me they were paying at the rate of £20 a year; I left Sydney in May, 1872, and have been away since, except during a week at Christmas, and could not therefore pay the rent; my wife paid nothing whilst I was away; I took a horse and dray to Hill End with me; the horse died in the bush; he had been a good horse, but he was old; I sold the dray for £2 10s.; I have known Simkin for eight or nine years; he has lent me money at different times; he lent me £10 first, and then lent me £37 to help me to build a house on land adjoining the Shearers' Arms, my public-house, which I leased from Mr. Lackey; this house and land were made over to Mr. Tooth for about £140 I owed him; I did not tell Simkin that I owed this money to Tooth, nor that I owed money to Cooper and Nathan; Simkin lent me £27 afterwards to enable me to pay some man employed by me on a contract who had summoned me for wages; I see my name to an entry in their books; it was written at the time and not within the last few weeks; no one was present but Simkin and myself; the list of what I owed him was made up and came to £110; he had no security as the man thought we were doing a good business and that his money was right; when it came to £110 he asked me for a bill of sale, and brought young Mr. Roberts out to my place; I did not tell him that I was indebted for rent and to Cooper and Nathan; two or three days after the inventory was taken I went to Mr. Roberts's office and executed the bill of sale; I never sent any money to my wife whilst I was away; I had no banking account and believe that my wife has none; I am in possession of the Shearers' Arms, but the license is to be transferred to-morrow to Mrs. Crow, having been bought by her son who gave it to his mother; Mrs. Crow is my wife's sister; Simkin's bailiff is still in the house, but my wife is conducting the business until the transfer; I never sold any property to John Cahill; he is landlord of the Shearers' Arms; I never had a lease or said I had one; I pay 34s. a week rent, and when I took it I was to run the lease out all but one year, but I got no writings for it; I do not know anything about what rent was paid, but my wife told me that there was a week's rent due; I built a small house on the ground, and my wife has lately been receiving 4s. a-week rent for it; Cooper and Nathan got a verdict against me, and put a bailiff in the house; Wood was in the house, however, as bailiff for Simkin, before the other man; I was in debt when I gave the bill of sale, but not largely in debt; the bailiff levied on a horse and cart, but it was not mine, and had never been mine; it belonged to John Crow, whose name was on the cart; it was on my premises because Crow rents the stable from me; there is a cow on the place, but it is included in Simkin's bill of sale.

John Cahill sworn and examined: I have known insolvent for some years; he is sub-lessee of some property on the Waterloo Estate, of which I am lessee; I have had the lease since August, 1868; the deeds produced are the deeds of the lands; I remember letting this property to insolvent somewhere about August, 1868; I did not lease the property to insolvent 11 years ago, and had no transactions with him; I only let the property to insolvent weekly; I did not let the property to Brenchley for twenty-one years, but simply as a weekly tenant at £1 4s. a week; I know he has erected premises there, and saw him do so; I remember telling him he might have a lease of the public-house; I do not think the cost of the building he erected was about £50; I never wrote to him conveying a promise of a lease; I told him he might have a lease, but he made no response; no term was ever agreed upon; I never promised him a lease for the unexpired term, and he remains on the lease on the original agreement; I acquired the Shearers' Arms by purchase; I have compromised my estate with my creditors, and settlement took place by private arrangement with my creditors; I cannot say that I have mentioned insolvent's name as being a debtor to me; insolvent owes me £18 4s. for rent, and £6 also, balance of an old account.

Catherine Brenchley, sworn and examined, deposed: I am wife to insolvent; my husband has been carrying on the business of publican on the Waterloo Estate for some years, and I managed the business for him; I remember my husband leasing the premises from John Cahill six years ago; Cahill proffered the lease, but we could not take it; no writing took place between us; the papers produced are the only papers I have; we had an account at the Commercial Bank, and the pass-book is at the bank; the last amount we drew out was £2, about a month ago, and the balance left was £16 or £18; I know Simkin, who is not related to our family; he lent me money on many occasions, and took my word for the repayment; I paid him the money I borrowed; I did not see him put his name to the book produced within the last few months; I was present when the bill of sale was given to Cooper and Co.; we were indebted to them when the bill of sale was given; I had no conversation at that time with Simkin as to our position; we had twelve cows, and have only one now; the rest were sold years ago; my sister-in-law has bought the license of the public-house; the property now occupied by Chinamen was let at the rate of 8s. a week, to be paid every three months; they owe three months' rent now; we have not refused to give up the premises to the landlord.

The examination meeting terminated.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN SULLIVAN.

This was a special meeting for examination of insolvent, who was sworn and examined as follows: I carried on business as a publican in William-street, for eleven months and a half nearly; I had no capital when I commenced, and paid £268 on going into the house; Mrs. Cahill, of Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street, advanced me the money; she is first or second cousin to my wife; I got £250 from Mrs. Cahill upon which I had to pay interest; I paid £200 back after the house was sold; that was about five weeks ago; Mrs. Cahill had a bill of sale for the money she lent me; I gave her that bill of sale when I went into the house; I sold the house to Stanley who paid £200 for it; that was on the 29th or 30th October; the whole of the money paid by Stanley I paid to Mrs. Cahill, who lives in Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street; I have dealt with several merchants for supplies to my establishment, and I was indebted to several wine and spirit merchants when I paid Mrs. Cahill; some portion of the goods amounting to £7 or £8 worth were sold to Stanley; I dare say I did get a Supreme Court summons from Archibald Thompson in September and took it to Gannon and Curtis, who told me to defend the action; I told them I owed the money; it is quite possible that I told Mr. Gannon to defend the action; I have no doubt that I did; after I sold the house to Stanley I was arrested on a writ of *ca. re.* on Mr. Thompson's debt, and I deposited £124 in Court on that writ; I got £32 4s. from Harding, Brothers, the bakers, Walsh, the draper, £32; Mrs. Cahill and my brother-in-law (Mr. M. O'Connell) made up the remainder; that money was to be repaid on giving bail; the bail was given and the money was repaid to me and I gave it in a cheque to my brother-in-law; it was a crossed cheque; I believe I have put Mr. Thompson to expense; I was not able to pay Thompson his debt when I got the summons in September; on the 21st October last, I went and obtained from W. Long and Co. four hogsheads of ale and two cases of gin; when I sold to Stanley, there was a room full of furniture reserved to me, which Mrs. Cahill has in her possession; Mrs. Cahill lives in Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street; I have nothing at all; Mrs. Cahill has the money and furniture, and I spent £7, and about £17 to Curtis and Gannon.

Further examination of insolvent adjourned to the 8th instant.

SURRENDER.

James Morrissey, of Bourke-street, late of Erskine-street, Sydney, innkeeper, out of business. Liabilities, £189 17s. 10d. Assets, £15. Mr. Mackenzie, official assignee.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES, &C., &C.

Tuesday, December 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Alexander Bryce Bain, adjourned from the 30th September last; John Raydon Bingle, adjourned from the 2nd October last; George Palmer, Walter Hampson Cooper, William Charles Hind, William Green, George Packer, James Leggatt, adjourned certificate from the 28th October last; Sarah Caroline Ralston, Robert Armstrong, adjourned certificate from the 4th of November last; Charles Boyd, adjourned from the 25th instant; Walter Hampson Cooper, adjourned from the 25th instant; Thomas Henry Dawson, adjourned from the 25th instant.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Wednesday, December 3rd, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Livingstone, special meeting for proof of debts, and directions of creditors as to allowance or disallowance of insolvent's furniture and wearing apparel, &c., &c.; Frederick Charles Lamotte, third meeting; Daniel Donovan, second meeting; Melyneux Henry Dickinson Nepean, adjourned single from the 19th ultimo; Joseph Sheridan Moore, first meeting.

Friday, December 5, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Handley Knibbs, third meeting; Harper Henry Soulby, first and only meeting; John Owens, first and only meeting; Sarah O'Keeffe, first and only meeting; Joseph Stott, first and only meeting; John Willis, first and only meeting; George William Townsend, first and only meeting; Francisco de las Carreras, special, for proof of debts; John Field, special, for proof of debts; John James Cassidy (estate sequestrated in the name of John Cassidy), special meeting, for proof of debts.

Monday, December 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Thomas Halloran, first and only meeting, at Mudgee.

Tuesday, December 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: William Collins, Peter Logan, William Alexander Hines, George William Morrison, Ernest Charles Davies, Thomas Helsby, James Jameson, Thomas Hamilton Clarke, John Cassidy, adjourned from the 11th November last; Edward Culnane, adjourned from the 25th November; Houston Marks, adjourned from the 25th November; James Leard, adjourned from the 25th November.

Wednesday, December 10, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Francis Myers, first and only meeting; George Brenchley, first and only meeting; James Bean Allpress, second meeting; John Shaw, special, for proof of debts; James Duff, special meeting, for proof of debts.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, December 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: In the matter of the Act 35 Vict., No. 16, estates formerly assigned to Frederick William Perry, late official assignee. Accounts current and plans of distribution, for confirmation, in the following estates:—Thomas Marchant (No. 4402), an account current only; William Macdonald (No. 4478), a dividend of 5-16d. in the £ on concurrent proofs; Maria Jackson Harrington (No. 4497), a dividend of 6-16d. in the £ on concurrent proofs; William Callaghan (No. 4514), an account current only; Alexander Fleming, (No. 4536), a dividend of 1 7-32d. in the £ on concurrent proof; Thomas Cross (No. 4557), an account current only; Joseph Taylor (No. 4564), a dividend of 17-20d. in £ on current proofs; Thomas Barnes (No. 4568) a dividend of 3 4-15d. in £ on concurrent proofs; Michael Lennon (No. 4604), an account current only; Abraham Polack (No. 4614), an account current only; Charles Munn (No. 4667), an account current only; Arthur and Charles Cozens (No. 4681), an account current only; Alfred Flower (No. 4728), an account current only; Robert Millard (No. 4766), a dividend of 7-13d. in £ on concurrent proofs; James Smith (No. 4768) an account current only; Michael and Alexander Alexander (No. 4778), an account current only; Timothy Alfred Cowell (No. 4788), an account current only; Edward M'Evoy (No. 4803) an account current only; John Campbell (No. 4804) an account current only; Henry Newbon (No. 4879), a dividend of 1-90d. in £ on preferent proofs; Anastatia Walsh (No. 4914), an account current only. Plans of distribution for confirmation also in the estate of James Colley (No. 11,513), dividend 5s. per £ on concurrent proofs, and payment in full of preferent debts; estate of Thame, Walker, and Co., a dividend of 1¼d. per £ on concurrent claims in addition to 7s. per £ previously paid; estate of Emery Wilcox, a dividend of 5s. 7½d. in the £ on one preferent proof for rent. Also, accounts current showing the disposal of the realized assets in the estates of William George Williams (No. 10,947), a third account current; estate of Edward Ireland (No. 11,665), a first account current. Motion: Estate of Thomas Dixon, to release estate from sequestration. Compulsory sequestration, rule nisi returnable: Frederick Halkham, Dangar v. William Cornelius Uhr (No. 11,746).

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Spence, Hunt, Palser, and Meares.

Twenty-seven persons were fined, some 5s. and others 10s., for drunkenness or for riotous behaviour. Ten persons apprehended for drunkenness, but against whom no previous conviction was known, were admonished and discharged.

George Stokes and Robert Larcombe, after being fined for drunkenness, were prosecuted by the apprehending officers for assaulting them in the execution of their duty, and being convicted thereof, were, for this offence, sentenced to pay a penalty of 20s., or to be imprisoned seven days. Stokes also pleaded guilty of having wilfully damaged the constable's uniform, for which he was ordered to pay 39s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Ephraim Andrews was found guilty of having yesterday afternoon solicited alms in Hyde Park, and for his offence was sentenced to be imprisoned fourteen days.

Catherine Moran was summarily convicted of two larcenies—stealing a night-dress, valued at 4s. 11d., the property of William Crego, and three pieces of ribbon, valued at 20s. the goods of Thomas Baker—and in respect of each was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

The same prisoner was called upon to account for two pair of ladies' boots found in her possession. She says that she purchased them on Saturday night, and in order to afford opportunity for inquiry, she was remanded in this matter.

William Hinds, charged with having stolen two coats and one vest, valued at 40s., the goods of Arthur Grimley, of Camperdown, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

John William Struck, 15, charged with having on the 10th November, without leave or lawful excuse, absented himself from his indented service with Thomas Orr, of Redfern, bootmaker, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three days' solitary confinement.

Four prisoners were discharged, and one was remanded.

On the summons paper were fifteen cases, of which three were dismissed, other three were postponed, and six were not prosecuted. William Wooller was fined 10s., and Thomas Wooller 20s., for jointly assaulting Mary Murphy, and Mary Murphy was fined 5s. for assaulting Matilda Wooller. Barry v. Appleton was an undefended case under the Tenants' Act, in which a seven days' warrant was granted.

WATER POLICE COURT.
MONDAY.
BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Lester, Voss, and Tait.

Fourteen drunkards were brought up and dealt with in the usual manner. Five other persons were also fined for being disorderly in addition to being drunk.

Robert Johnson, for riotous behaviour, was fined 20s., or to be imprisoned for seven days.

Thomas Dunn and George Foster, found guilty of riotous conduct on board the Dilbhur, were each fined 10s.

Samuel M'Burney, master of the barque Lady Emma, pleaded guilty to a charge of coaling his vessel in the navigable waters of Port Jackson, without having the necessary tarpaulins spread, as provided for by the 110th section of the Navigation Act of 1871. He was fined 40s., with 5s. 10d. costs of Court. The information in this case was laid by senior-sergeant Perris.

John Langston was charged by Captain Jenkins with deserting from the barque John Knox, at Lyttelton, New Zealand. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months, with hard labour, in Darlinghurst gaol.

James Clarke was charged by Margaret Hollands with unlawfully wounding. It appeared that the parties had settled the matter, and the defendant was discharged.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

SUICIDE WHILE LABOURING UNDER TEMPORARY INSANITY.—Yesterday forenoon, the City Coroner held at the Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, an inquest respecting the cause of death of a man named John Craven. The following evidence was submitted to the jury: Thomas Boyne deposed that he was a labourer, residing at 383, Sussex-street; he knew deceased, who was 29 years of age, and a native of Birkenhead, England; he acted as agent for the Paper Company at Liverpool, New South Wales; he was unmarried; he had been in the colony for about four years; he was originally by occupation a grocer, and his father (witness believed) was still in that business at Birkenhead; he had known the deceased since he had been in the colony, and since May last he had been lodging with witness; he was a man of very intemperate habits; he was drinking heavily up to Thursday last, and for fourteen or fifteen days previously day and night; the room in which the body was then lying was that in which he slept; the bed there made up was his bed; about a quarter to 8 o'clock on last Saturday evening witness had occasion to leave home, and left deceased in his sitting room writing in a book now before the Court; he left him there alone; he was the only person in the house; witness returned home about twenty minutes past 8 o'clock with a man named Ellery, and found the front door locked; finding the door locked, and thinking deceased had gone to get a nobbler, Ellery and witness went to hear Alderman Murphy speak; he returned again with Ellery about 9 o'clock; he again tried the door and found it still locked; he called out several times, but got no answer; he then went and opened the side window; he was able to do so easily, from the fact that he put the window in himself; he saw nothing of deceased till after he entered; Ellery held up the sash while witness got into the house; the first thing witness did was to open the front door, which was locked with the key inside; Ellery came in when he opened the door; there was a light in the room from a kerosene lamp which was burning on the table; Ellery, approaching the fireplace, exclaimed, "What is all this wet?" and immediately after said, "Jack is lying here with his throat cut;" witness looked, and saw deceased lying on his side on the floor, with his head resting on his arm and his feet towards the fireplace; there was a large quantity of blood on the floor; he appeared to be dead; a knife (produced) was witness's property; witness found it lying in that corner of the table which was nearest to deceased's head; both handle and blade were covered with blood; when witness went out on that evening he left this knife in a cupboard in the room; when he found deceased lying on the floor, he was dressed just as he was when he went out; the book in which deceased was writing when he went out, he found on his return lying open on the table, showing the following words in ink, in deceased's writing, the memorandum being dated in pencil 29, 11, '73—"I am followed wrong—Give to my friend Dan, watch and £30. Pay Charles £42; the remainder to William Dummersgill, Melbourne. Signed—John Craven."—Deceased had a banking account in the City Bank; upon making the discovery Ellery at once went for the police, and returned with senior constable Foley; witness never heard deceased say that he would commit suicide; he never had any reason to think that he would do so from anything he said or did; he had observed no mental change in him; he was always sane and rational except when under the influence of drink; he was perfectly sober when witness left him at home on Saturday evening; witness did not know whether he had met with pecuniary losses lately; on Saturday afternoon a man named Charlie called on deceased, and was pressing him for the payment of some money; witness was aware that deceased was in Charlie's debt. By foreman: I am not aware that deceased offered marriage to a young lady, and was refused. Thomas Ellery, wool-dyer, residing at No. 10, Goulburn-street West, gave corroborative evidence. Senior constable Foley also gave evidence corroborative of that of the first witness (Boyne), and stated, in addition, that on searching the body he found thereon five £1 notes, 45s. 3d. in silver, and a halfpenny; a gold watch, a tobacco-pouch, a pipe, and two keys; a letter, stamped, sealed, and addressed to the manager of the paper-works, Liverpool, New South Wales, having been opened by the City Coroner, witness observed that this letter contained a bill; on inquiry at the City Bank, witness had found that there was therein, to the deceased's credit, £14 3s. 1d. Dr. Egan deposed to finding an extensive wound in the neck, five or six inches in length, dividing the larynx and blood vessels; death must have been instantaneous; the wound, in his opinion, had been self-inflicted. The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst labouring under temporary insanity."

DEATH IN THE GAOL.—Yesterday afternoon, the City Coroner held, at the gaol, Darlinghurst, an inquest respecting the cause of death of a confinee named Kate Edwards, better known to the police as "Curly Kate," against whom there had been 26 convictions since the year 1865. It appeared that she was 24 years of age, a native of India, and that she came to the colony in the year 1863, by the ship Northam. She was received into the gaol on the 26th ultimo, under a sentence of seven days for drunkenness, and on the 27th she was removed to the gaol hospital for medical treatment, where her death took place on Sunday last. The above is the substance of the evidence given by Mr. Michael Burke, the principal warder of the gaol. Dr. Aaron, visiting Surgeon of the gaol, gave it as his opinion that death had resulted from serous effusion on the brain, the result of intemperance and neglect. She was in a semi-comatose condition when admitted. The Coroner said that he would adjourn the inquest, so as to get the evidence of the constable who apprehended her, and gave evidence against her at the Police office prior to her conviction by the Bench, and her removal to the gaol. It was not unnatural to suppose that if she was in a state of semi-unconsciousness when received into the gaol, she must have been ailing when brought before the Bench and con-

victed by them. Dr. Aaron said that he had been given to understand that she had been taken to the Infirmary, but that she had been refused admittance into that institution. This was far from the first time when a prisoner had been brought to the prison in a dying state. The Coroner said that although he desired this further evidence, it would not be likely to affect the verdict of the jury; but he should adjourn the inquest till to-morrow afternoon, so as to obtain the evidence of the apprehending constable.

WAGGA WAGGA ANNUAL RACES.

[BY OUR REPORTER.]

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER.

PATRON: His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, K.C.M.G. Judge: Mr. John King. Stewards: Messrs. C. M. Lloyd, J. Leitch, A. A. Devlin, J. Cox, and G. Gormly. Handicappers: Messrs. J. Leitch, A. A. Devlin, and J. Gormly.

The weather was quite as fine as upon the opening day of the meeting, and the attendance for an "off day" exceedingly good. Punctually at the advertised hour the four competitors went to the post for the Wagga Derby. Greystanes, on the strength of his previous performances on other up-country courses, was most in demand, and the others had very little money entrusted to their care. Stirling made all his own running, and won easily from Paris, and the favourite was last. The manner in which Mountaineer bowled over "The Cup" field had the effect of causing him to be firmly established in the position of favourite for the Grand Stand Handicap, and 2 to 1 was laid on him. Beeswing jumped away in front, and despite a determined effort on the part of Mountaineer, won with something still to say at the finish by three lengths. Notwithstanding that she had hardly time to cool, Beeswing was as good a favourite as anything for the Flying Handicap. The same tactics were adopted as in the previous race, and she won easily from Miss Jane, who beat Tarragon by ten lengths for second. The form he displayed on the first day made Romeo start at even money for the All-Aged Stakes. Romeo and Flame cut out the work for more than a mile, when the filly was worn down, and Romeo appeared to have it all to himself upon entering the straight, but Cassio came with a terrible rush from the half distance, and was only beaten by the shortest of half heads. The condition of the first two reflected the greatest credit upon their trainers (Yeomans and Driscoll respectively); and although none are more popular than Mr. Bowler, still as he had already appropriated a share of the good things, there were not a few who would have been glad to seen Driscoll score a win with Cassio. The Turf Club Plate gave a great race between Wee Mick and Dulcinea, and there was only half a head between them at the finish. The following is a detailed account of each race:—

The Wagga Derby, a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each, with 50 sovereigns added, for three-year-olds. Colts, 8 st. 10 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. 5 lbs. 1½ mile.

Mr. J. King's g c Stirling by Snowden, 8 st 10 lbs (Stone) ... 1
Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's br c Paris by Yattendon, 8 st 10 lbs (Yeomans) ... 2
A. Paton and Son's g c Lambro, 8 st 10 lbs (Waterman) 3
Mr. J. Iliffe's g g Greystanes (Watson)

Betting: Even on Greystanes, 2 to 1 v. Stirling.

A capital start sent Stirling with a trifling lead of Paris and Greystanes. Stirling had two lengths to the good, when passing the stand, and, cutting out the work at a good pace, increased the gap to double that distance at the back of the course, Greystanes and Lambro next, and leading Paris, who was very stilty, by three lengths. Greystanes was beaten half a-mile from home, and at the last turn Paris ran into second place, but Stirling had the race in hand and entered the straight with a lead of nearly ten lengths. Paris finished very determinedly, but could never ask Stirling to race, and the latter won comfortably by three lengths. Lambro was a bad third, and the favourite last. Time, 2 minutes 50 seconds.

Grand Stand Handicap of 100 sovereigns. Second horse to receive 10 sovereigns from the prize. The winner of the Wagga Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra. Once round the course.

Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's b m Beeswing, by Caliban—Riverina, 4 years, 6 st 4 lbs (Battye) ... 1
Mr. H. J. Bowler's b g Mountaineer, by Snowdon, 3 years, 7 st 1 lb, including 7 lbs penalty (Layton) ... 2
J. Iliffe's g g Chancellor, by Snowdon, 3 years, 6 st 11 lbs, including 3 lbs. overweight (John Kean) ... 3
W. H. Williams's Australian III., 7 st 12 lbs. (Brown)
J. Roberts's b h Tartar, aged, 8 st 6 lbs. (Waterman)
A. Paton and Sons' g f Blue Bell, 6 st 6 lbs (Stain)

Betting: 2 to 1 on Mountaineer, 4 to 1 bar one.

A very good start was soon effected, Beeswing, Tartar, Australian III., and Blue Bell getting off as named. The same order was maintained round the turn and to the two miles post, where Australian III. and Blue Bell gave place to Mountaineer. At the town turn Tartar retired, and Mountaineer and Chancellor began to chase the filly. The Cup winner made a great effort all the way round the bend and up the running, but although he passed Chancellor he could never get on terms with the light-weighted daughter of Caliban, who won with a trifle left in her by about three lengths. Chancellor was third, six lengths from Mountaineer, and after him, three lengths off, came Australian III., followed by Tartar. Time, 2 minutes 25½ seconds.

Flying Handicap of 40 sovereigns. Half-forfeit if declared by 10 a.m. on the morning of the race. Three-quarters of a mile.

Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's br m Beeswing, by Caliban—Riverina, 4 years, 7 st 4 lbs (Battye) ... 1
Mr. J. Roberts' b m Miss Jane, 3 years, 6 st 10 lbs, (including 6 lbs overweight) (John Kean) ... 2
Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's b c Tarragon, 3 years 6 st 6 lbs (Jennings) ... 3
Mr. R. Waterman's c g Everaley, 4 years (Waterman)
F. Purtell's ch g Cheque Book, aged, 7 st 10 lbs (including 4 lbs over) (M'Innes)
H. J. Bowler's b c Nightcloud, 3 years, 7 st 5 lbs (Layton)
C. Wall's br f Lady Athol, 4 years, 7 st (Walker)
G. Ashcroft's b f Stella, 3 years, 6 st (W. Howard), bolted.

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Beeswing, 2 to 1 v. Stella, 3 to 1 each v. Eversley and Nightcloud.

There were several bad breaks away, and Miss Jane, Stella, and Cheque Book had a couple of spins before starting. Cheque Book was the first to leave the post, and Beeswing joining her after two hundred yards had been traversed, they rattled along to the far side of the course, where the Cheque Book died out, Miss Jane ran into second place, and Beeswing established a commanding lead. Eversley ran by Cheque Book at the turn, and Tarragon began to work his way to the front. Once in the straight, Beeswing drew away and won easily from Miss Jane by three or four lengths. Tarragon was a very bad third, and Nightcloud and Cheque Book were next. Stella bolted soon after starting, and walked in. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

The All-aged Stakes of 75 sovereigns, for all horses; weight for age. One mile and a half.

Mr. H. J. Bowler's b c Romeo, by Snowden, 3 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Layton) ... 1
G. Ashcroft's b h Cassio, by Caliban, 4 years, 8 st 3 lbs (Looney) ... 2
J. C. M'Alister's b c Reformation, 3 years, 7 st 2 lbs (Kean) 3
F. Kelly's b m Flame, 3 years, 6 st 11 lbs (Stain)
James Roberts's b g Banjo, aged, 9 st 4 lbs (Martineer)
C. Wall's g g Corsair, 6 years, 9 st 4 lbs (Condon).

Betting: Even on Romeo, 5 to 2 v. Cassio, 3 to 1 v. any other.

Banjo was quickest on his legs, but soon gave place to Romeo and Flame, and the favourite was first round the turn, followed by Flame and Cassio. Flame ran up to the leader when passing the mile-post, and the pair led on terms to the gate turn, with Banjo and Cassio third and fourth. Cassio passed Banjo at the Home turn, and, coming from every stroke, finished up the running at a great pace. Just after passing the half-distance he got level with the three-year-old, and a desperate struggle ensued, first one and then the other having a head the best of it. Both struggled every yard, and Romeo won a great race on the post of scarcely half a head. Reformation was an indifferent third, and Flame and Banjo came home together. Time, 2 minutes 43½ seconds.

The Turf Club Plate of 30 sovereigns. Weight for age. Winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £40; if entered to be sold for £30 allowed 7 lbs.; if for £20 14 lbs.; if for £10 21 lbs. Any surplus to go to the funds. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. A. A. Devlin's br g Wee Mick, £10 ... 1
C. M. Lloyd's a m Dulcinea, 4 years, £40 ... 2

Wee Mick was the favourite. Dulcinea made the running for three-quarters of a mile, and then they got together and remained so to the post, a fine race resulting in favour of Wee Mick by half a head. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, 28TH NOVEMBER.

A clouded sky rendered the heat of the sun less oppressive than upon either of the preceding days. Half-a-dozen started for the Mile Handicap, and public opinion was pretty equally divided between the Peer and Beeswing, the former if anything having slightly the call at the last. Beeswing was first away, and held the command, with Cheque Book in close attendance to the distance, when she tired, and the Peer, who had been racing for the last quarter of a mile, headed her and won by a length.

Seven stripped for the Town Plate Handicap, and after going a mile Mountaineer and Friendless drew away and ran a great race until entering the straight, when the colt tired, and Cassio, coming with a great run, was only beaten a short half-length by Friendless. Mountaineer was a good third; the others were beaten off. Nankaboo beat Morris by fully half a mile for the steeplechase, but was disqualified for having dropped his leads, and being short weight, and Morris was awarded the prize. Alfred stopped at the jump opposite the Stand in the second round, and was most cruelly flogged and spurred by Gorman. Upon returning to scale the horse was covered with blood from the shoulder to the flank. It was a sickening spectacle to see the blood dripping from his sides, and the fact that something was not done in the matter is discreditable to the police who were present. You'll Do won the Prince of Wales Stakes without an effort. Heavy rain set in just before the horses left the paddock for the Forced Handicap, and rendered the ground very slippery. Ten started, and it was regarded as almost a certainty for Romeo. Six fell before going a quarter of a mile, and Romeo had to go fully sixty yards out of his way to keep clear of the fallen horses and riders, and Banjo beat him by about half-a-dozen lengths. The following is an account of the running:—

Mile Handicap of 40 sovereigns, half forfeit if declared by 10 a.m. on the morning of the race.

Mr. M. Macnamara's b g The Peer, by New Warrior, aged, 8 st 8 lbs (Stain) ... 1
Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's br m Beeswing, 4 years, 7 st 10 lbs (Battye) ... 2
Mr. F. Purtell's ch g Cheque Book, aged, 6 st 2 lbs (Buswell) 3
H. J. Bowler's b c Nightcloud, 3 years, 6 st 9 lbs (Jennings)
C. M. Lloyd's ch m Dulcinea, 4 years, 6 st 5 lbs (Howard)
C. Wall's br f Lady Athol, 4 years, 5 st 6 lbs (Brown).

Betting: 5 to 4 v. The Peer, 6 to 4 v. Beeswing, 4 to 1 bar two.

Considerable delay took place before the starter was satisfied, and then the flag went down to a pretty fair start. The colours of Lady Athol were the first to show at the head of the van, but when they had settled into their places Beeswing was taken to the front, and led along the opposite side of the course; Cheque Book, The Peer, and Lady Athol following in order. Cheque Book got within a length of the leader when about half a mile had been travelled, and the pair began to leave the others, who were headed by The Peer, on whom Stain was riding. The filly turned into the straight with Cheque Book hard upon her, but both were tiring rapidly, and The Peer, coming from every call, passed Cheque Book at the distance, and challenging Beeswing twenty lengths further on, cut her down in half a dozen strides and won cleverly by a little more than a length from Beeswing, who beat Cheque Book by two lengths for second. Nightcloud was a tolerable fourth, and Lady Athol and Dulcinea finished as named. Time, 1 minute 47½ seconds.

Town Plate Handicap of 200 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5 sovereigns each added, for starters. Winner of the Wagga Cup to carry 7 lbs. extra. One mile and a half.

Mr. Iliffe's g h Friendless, by Snowden—Gipsy Girl, 4 years, 7 st 12 lbs—(Watson) ... 1
G. Ashcroft's b h Cassio, late Eringoarra, by Calabar, 4 years, 8 st 4 lbs—(Looney) ... 2
H. J. Bowler's b g Mountaineer, by Snowden, 3 years, 7 st 1 lb, including 5 lb penalty—(Layton) ... 3
H. J. Bowler's g m Formosa, 5 years, 8 st 8 lbs—(Stone)
J. Roberts's b h Tartar, aged, 8 st. 6 lbs (Waterman)
J. Roberts's b g Banjo, aged, 7 st 15 lbs—(Martineer)
W. H. Williams's b g Australian III., aged, 7 st 12 lbs—(Fitzgerald).

Betting: Even v. Friendless, 6 to 4 v. Mountaineer, 5 to 1 each v. Cassio and Tartar, 6 to 1 v. any other. They were soon dispatched to a good start, Formosa, Australian III., and Mountaineer appearing from the stand to get best away. When they had got fairly upon their legs, Australian III. took up the running and led by the stand and round the turn by two or three lengths, Formosa next, and leading Mountaineer and Tartar a length. After passing the mile post, Tartar ran into second place. Australian III. and Tartar raced along the far side of the course four lengths clear of the field, which was headed by Mountaineer, closely attended upon by Formosa, Friendless, Cassio, and Banjo. Tartar deprived Australian III. of the command at the gate turn, and he disappeared for ever from the front, while Tartar was left at the lead. Friendless here ran past Mountaineer and Formosa, and running up to the leader, soon disposed of him. Half way round the bend Formosa was in difficulties, as was also Tartar; and Mountaineer going up to Friendless, the pair rattled round the home turn at a terrible pace. Friendless had an advantage of scarcely half a length as they turned into the running, and wearing out the three-year old at the rising ground near the cattle yards, he led up the straight by a length and a half. A hundred yards from the post Cassio, who had run through the troubled ones at the home turn, came with a determined rush, and passing Mountaineer ten lengths from home, brought the grey to the whip, and was only beaten by half a length. Mountaineer was third, three or four lengths from Cassio, and then, twenty lengths away, came Australian III., Formosa, Tartar, and Banjo, in Indian file. Time, 2 minutes 42½ seconds.

Handicap Steeplechase of 100 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5 sovereigns each added. Second horse to receive 20 sovereigns from the prize. Over fifteen leaps not exceeding 4 feet 6 inches in height. About three miles.

Mr. S. Harding's blk g Morris, by Morris Dancer, aged, 11 st. 8 lbs. (S. Harding) ... 1
L. Ryan's b g Alfred, 11 st (Gorman) ... 2
J. Roberts's br g Pheasant, aged, 11 st 6 lbs (M. Adderley)
A. E. Ffrench's Nankaboo, aged 11 st (W. Quinn), dis.
——— Gladiateur, aged, 10 st 10 lbs (Mr. Oxford)

Betting: Even v. Morris, 3 to 1 v. Pheasant.

Pheasant jumped off in front, and led over the first fence, which was safely jumped by all. Pheasant struck the second fence and fell heavily, rolling over Adderley. Morris, who came next, refused; and all the others except Nankaboo and Alfred, followed suit. Nankaboo baulked at the third fence very determinedly, and Morris alone got safely over, but he struck the next lot of rails with his chest, and gave Harding a nasty fall. Fortunately neither rider nor horse was hurt, though the latter got a severe shaking, and the rest still refusing to negotiate the second obstacle, Harding was soon in the saddle again, and, with a commanding lead, got over all the fences after a baulk or two, until asked to dispose of the one opposite the stand. Morris refused this fully half-a-dozen times, and thus allowed Nankaboo to overtake him. The last-named got over all the other "troubles," only refusing once at the back of the course, and passed the post half a mile in front of Morris, who was at last, after repeated refusals, persuaded to get over the timber. Alfred stopped at the fence opposite the stand, and after once running into it and throwing his rider right over the rails, resolutely declined to jump, Gorman tried him at it fully twenty times, and flogged and spurred him in the most brutal manner. The horse jumped it at last, and also got over his other fences safely, came home about five minutes after the first two had returned to the paddock. The rider of Nankaboo was short of weight, jumped off before being officially told to do so, and an inquiry was instituted by the stewards, but before they had arrived at any decision, Mr. Ffrench withdrew all claim to the prize, and Morris was declared the winner.

Prince of Wales Stakes of 60 sovereigns. Weight for age; winner to be sold by auction immediately after the race for £60; ifentered to be sold for £50, allowed 7 lbs.; if for £40, 14 lbs.; if for £30, 21 lbs.; if for £20, 28 lbs.; any surplus to go to the funds. One mile and three-quarters.

Mr. H. B. Welsh's b m You'll Do, aged, £30, 7 st 4 lbs (Kean) ... 1
Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's b or br g Shamrock, aged, £30, 7 st 13 lbs (Battye) ... 2
Mr. J. Leary's g g Conargo, aged, £20, 7 st 6 lbs (Layton) ... 3
A. A. Devlin's b m Alarm, 4 years, £20, 6 st 2 lbs
F. Purtell's ch m Mountain Maid, 6 years, £30, 7 st 4 lbs
G. Ashcroft's b f Stella, 3 years, £40, 5 st 5 lbs
M. Macnamara's b g The Peer, aged, £50, 8 st 13 lbs.

Betting: Even on You'll Do; 3 to 1 bar one.

A very bad start sent Conargo away in front, attended by You'll Do and The Peer. The Peer ran past the leaders at the turn, but Conargo headed him again at the distance, and led by the stand with The Peer and Mountain Maid next, You'll Do and Shamrock last. Conargo was still at the front at the mile post. She and The Peer made the pace a cracker to the gate turn, where The Peer got into trouble, and You'll Do and Shamrock began to make for the front. Conargo had half a length the best of the favourite when coming round the home corner, but You'll Do came away in the straight, and won easily by two lengths from Shamrock, who finished well and beat Conargo by about the same distance for second. The Peer was a tolerable fourth, and was followed home by Mountain Maid and Alarm. Time, 3 minutes 16½ seconds.

The winner was sold by public auction after the race to Mr. Lehane for £91.

The Forced Handicap of 20 sovereigns, with a sweep of 5 per cent. from all previous winners added. Once round the course.

Mr. J. Roberts's b g Banjo, aged, 7 st (Stain) ... 1
H. J. Bowler's b c Romeo, 3 years, 7 st 2 lbs ... 2
H. B. Welsh's b m You'll Do, aged, 7 st 7 lbs ... 3
Messrs. Bowen and M'Alister's b m Beeswing, 4 years, 7 st 2 lbs.

Formosa, 8 st. 4 lbs.; Highland Chief, 8 st.; Wimmera, 6 st. 12 lbs.; Standard, 6 st.; Reformation, 6 st. 12 lbs.; and Chancellor, 6 st. 11 lbs., started but fell at the first turn.

Formosa at once took up the running, but fell at the turn. Chancellor, Highland Chief, Wimmera, Standard, and Reformation fell soon afterwards, and Banjo won easily from Romeo, who nearly fell twice. You'll Do was third, and Beeswing fourth.

BUSHMANS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE nugget of 134½ oz., which Mr. J. F. Connolly bought from Messrs. Smart and party on Monday last, was not weighed in its original state, but first broken up; the above is the result in pure gold; the same observation applies to the 20 oz. sold by the same party to Mr. Connolly on Saturday; and, indeed, this seems to be a general rule with the owners of the nuggetty three-claim—that is of pounding up the nuggets, extracting the pure gold, and then weighing it. At the foot of the old hill of the Welcome reef there are three claims of four men, they are not what is called on the Welcome lead, which is a long gully shaft that has produced some fine nuggetty gold, and is still occupied and worked, and highly remunerative, but in a gully a short distance off, a sort of branch coming from the reef and running into the Welcome lead. The claim next to the reef seems the richest, and the next in rotation to that is second; the third produced only one nugget. Several nuggets were found by the claimholders of the first two claims, respectively weighing from 12 to 36 ounces. The ground about that locality, judging by the several shafts and the quantity of soil disturbed, has been prospected and reprospected since 1862, but seemingly always abandoned as worthless, till taken up by these lucky men about six months ago again, when they were soon well rewarded for their trouble. The sinking is over 40 feet; plenty of work, which gives, besides nuggets, 10 dwts. to the load. The Sparling Gully gave another duffer, and one of the next day in 112; but the prospectors drove, and obtained some wash wherein the gold is seen. Still the prospects are of very little importance. At the Creek matters are looking up; the gold has been proved to pass the creek, and three shafts on the southern side have been bottomed with prospects varying from a few grains to half a pennyweight. The sinking is 100 feet, and on the frontage. If the prospects are as good as reported, the lead will afford plenty of remunerative work to many hundreds. The Dayspring G. M. Co. has suspended all labour, as there is no water in the dam to work the machine with.

The last *Government Gazette* informs us that tenders are invited for mails between here and Murgo; that is clearly a mistake. And I am sure, if Government is informed of it, the thing will soon explode. To us here, to Orange, and even to Murgo, it is of no earthly use. What was wanted, and what Mr. Parkes himself thought reasonable, was a direct mail between here and Orange, affording us the real benefits of postal communication. The present proposition is certainly no benefit at all, and ought not to be carried out, because the mails are the same which go to Forbes, and we already receive them, and the only difference will be a few hours saved; really of very little consequence. The distance from here to Orange is only about seventy miles, the road is an excellent one at all seasons, and a contract to carry mails may be obtained at £300 or so per annum, by coach, via Boree. Indisputably our 6000 or so of inhabitants, besides others interested at Orange and elsewhere, deserve some consideration. Letters posted here on Monday morning will not go away, via Orange, before Wednesday afternoon, but via Murgo will not obviate these defects.

At a public meeting held on Tuesday evening last at Murphy's Royal Theatre, £108 were subscribed in the room in order to erect a proper building for a Public school.—November 27.

NEWCASTLE.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

A MEETING of the mechanics belonging to the collieries, respecting the eight-hour movement, was held at the Co-operative Hall, Blane-street, on Saturday evening last. There were about eighty persons present. Invitations to attend had been given to the Newcastle mechanics, and a considerable number were in attendance. Mr. Evan Morris, of the Wallsend colliery, presided. It was strongly noticed by several of the speakers that very few of the Wallsend men were present, and this was the more remarkable, as their body had been the first to agitate for the eight hours. Mr. Moxton (New Lambton), Mr. Kelly (Borehole), Mr. M'Laren (Co-operative), and Mr. Etheridge (New Lambton) were the principal speakers. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—"That the whole of the mechanics employed at all the collieries determine hereby only to work eight hours per day. That all the mechanics meet at Stokes's Hall, Lambton, on next Thursday, at 11 o'clock, to consider the next steps to be taken. That the meeting be advertised in the local journals." An amendment suggesting that further proceedings to ensure the eight hours be postponed till the new year was lost, only two mechanics being in favour of it—the general feeling being to insist upon a day of eight hours at once.

The recovery of Mr. Lister, of the Ship Inn, from his late accident, was deemed a fitting opportunity for the Oddfellows of Newcastle to entertain him on Wednesday last at a banquet, and to present him with a substantial token of their esteem in the shape of a very handsome silver watch, with this inscription—"Presented to Brother M. Lister by the officers and brethren of the City of Newcastle Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., No. 1086, as a mark of esteem as host during a period of eight years." The banquet was held at the Ship Inn and was a great success. Brother John Carmichael, P.G.M., presided, faced by Brother Frost, P.N.G. The entertainment and presentation were well calculated to mark a favourable era in the annals of Oddfellowship in Newcastle.

December 1.

WATTLE FLAT.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

AFTER a short absence I have just paid a visit to this field, and cannot help observing the great effect the existing mining depression has had on the aspect of affairs generally. From a lengthened acquaintance with the district, and knowing some of its very promising reefs, I am much surprised to see mining affairs here so flat. But everything connected with gold-mining, especially reefing, seems to me to be carried out in a style in New South Wales so much at variance with the spirit and better system of the adjacent colonies, it is no wonder that a succession of failures has occurred; and, indeed, no educated miner could, under the circumstances, have expected otherwise. In Victoria, for instance, when a company is formed, they go to work not to sink a hole about 100 feet, and then, because of not meeting a fortune, stop work in despair, but in many cases, where the inducement is by no means so great as here, they go to work properly to open a mine according to the correct meaning of the word; they are not stopped by the influx of a little water, but go on, often sinking many hundred feet and cross-cutting at various levels without meeting anything payable, without a word of despair, and never give up until their ground be thus legitimately tried and they are convinced of its failure. The result is, that there such efforts invariably meet with deserved reward, and mining is flourishing; and I think all reasonable men will agree that until we here imbibe and carry out the spirit of the Victorians in quartz reefing there is little use in looking for permanent or regular returns from our mines, at least while the present general system of fossicking is in practice. The present style is much to be regretted, so far as this district is concerned, for it has been acknowledged by many miners of great experience that, worked with energy, system, and economy, good payable returns might be expected from many of the reefs. While a considerable amount of blame as to the dulness here might be fairly attributed to the apathy and indifference of the business people who with one or two honourable exceptions seem to be dead to all idea of energy; at the same time I am glad to be able to state that many practical hard-working miners stick to their work with a tenacity which does them credit, and it is no doubt to such men as these that this colony will yet owe its pre-eminence as one of the wealthiest mining countries. At Monk's Hill and Nuggety, both famed for extraordinary rich finds, all the leases are idle, but a number of the old residents seem to be doing remarkably well by fossicking in the old style the numerous veins of their block holdings. These hills, like old Surface Hill, are traversed by hundreds of auriferous veins. At Monk's Hill they have been traced by 1½ mile on a true north and south course, and all are well-walled, thus showing they are likely to "go down," and doubtless make into a large lode in settled country. For a genuine company there is here a splendid chance to try some really promising mining land. A company called the "Royal Exchange" is about starting, to test their claim on Nuggety, and according to surface indications some good finds should be met at a depth probably of about 200 feet, from the Monk's Hill veins I have seen some magnificent prospects obtained by the block claim holders, and from the claims of Macnab, Leslie, and Co., Keimer's, and others as much as 15 to 20 oz. to the dish have been at one time obtained. At Bullock Flat I find the Benedick Co.'s mine at work, still under the management of Mr. Parkhill, one of the few really experienced practical managers in the district, in the new or northern shaft. They are now at a depth of 80 feet, going through a large body of quartz showing good gold and bearing stone at both sides of the shaft, which is, I think, 7 by 3 feet 6, and I understand there is still plenty of good auriferous stone ready for stoping in the different drives of the main shaft now down over 120 feet, but at present discontinued because of the water difficulty. The great drawback here appears to be want of crushing appliances immediately in connection with the mine. I find there has been crushed, in lots, 113 tons of stone, yielding 18¼ dwts. to the ton, some of the stone having yielded at the rate of 4 oz. This, however, does not appear to have given full satisfaction; but, taking into account the fact that this stone has been carted three miles over rough country, losing, probably, a good deal of the finer gold in transit, and that the country is easy to work, and that there are hundreds of tons of such stone available, it is, I think, only reasonable to suppose that, were a mill on the spot, and the stone carefully treated, a very considerably larger return might be expected—indeed, I might say a good payable return; and besides, a mill on the spot would be well supported by the neighbouring claims. Adjoining the Benedick, on the south, there are some very promising leases. Nos. 1 and 2 south show several good reefs, 18 inches to 3 feet wide, and in Chater, Leslie, and Co.'s lease, No. 3 south, a considerable number of gold-bearing veins have been cut 1 to 3 feet thick; one has been followed 60 feet down, the yield being 3 to 5 oz. throughout, but here again the water appears to have stopped further progress. Ross and party, and others working still further south on this line, are reported to be also raising good payable stone. Returning from the Bullock Flat mines by way of Green Iron Creek, I visited the Rothschild Company's mine; down here 68 feet, and several small gold-bearing veins cut, some of the stone showing coarse gold; the manager, Mr. Partridge, is confident of cutting the reef in about another 20 feet—sinking fair. Beyond the efforts of the Rebecca, which has some promising stone grassed, there is little doing on Pennyweight Hill, where there are, however, several claims well worthy of a fair trial. Campbell, Wylie, and party's, Chater and party's, Kelly and party's, and M'Carthy and party's leases, all showing undeveloped surface veins, from one to four feet wide, all more or less auriferous. I have just heard that a party of men well acquainted with the Comet ground have taken the Comet on tribute, and expect to do well. May their pluck be rewarded with tons of gold is the wish of all the inhabitants. Some very rich specimens have recently been found in the Fire King, south of the Comet. There is no doubt about the precious metal being found in the claims on this line, and it is the opinion of many that the Comet will yet and suddenly turn up trumps. There is nothing doing on Brinkley's line, where, owing to a big find in Brinkley's paddock, any number of leases were taken up during the mania. Many people think well of this line also. At Gard's Paddock, the Golden Chain Company have just finished the erection of a very excellent crushing plant—6-head battery — which has just been started, works well, and will prove a great acquisition to the district. This company own a very valuable property, its numerous surface veins forming quite a network; good payable stone has been raised from the north and south veins, and the stone grassed from the east and west vein is also considered payable, and now that the company have their own mill, it is to be hoped their energy will be rewarded by success. To the north of the "chain" Campbell, Leslie, and Co. have cut some very rich veins by trenching, and west the Esperanza Co. have also been fortunate in cutting the Golden Chain east and west veins. On Surface Hill I did not find the activity one would have expected, considering the history of this famous place. Out of the crown of this hill alone upwards of £100,000 worth of gold has been got by mere surface scratching. The hill is seamed by hundreds of veins, varying from one inch to three feet in thickness, and though well-defined, and all gold-bearing, strange to say they are worked nowhere to any depth; indeed the inducement to exertion here, and the splendid opening offered for the legitimate investment of capital, are rarely met with; some of these veins give enormous returns—being often found literally full of gold, and from their "wash" as much as 30 to 50 oz. to the bucket have been frequently obtained. Two tons from Moyle's vein are said to have yielded 360 oz., and he is now reported to be breaking down in his tunnel stone equal to any previous rich stuff; everything in connection with the working of this tunnell claim is all that can be desired. The Surface Hill Consols have again commenced operations, and also with splendid prospects. They are now sinking on the large reef known as the "Sir Wm. Don;" this reef is 2½ feet wide, and well defined, the shaft down 37 feet, and gold plainly visible in the stone now being grassed; from a trial crushing of top stone the present proprietors have had a return of 2¼ oz. to the ton.

The reef in the Consols is every day improving, and gives every hope of success. This company hold some of the best properties on the hill, viz., the Excelsior, Old Abe, and Belle of Surface Hill, through the latter of which Moyle's celebrated vein takes a direct course. North and adjoining the Belle, the Robert Burns Co. have a shaft down about 60 feet on a very promising reef, about 2 feet 6 inches wide; this property is also on Moyle's line, and trial crushings from top stone have given very satisfactory returns; about 40 to 50 tons of stone grassed. There are a good many other promising leases on the hill—the Canadian, General Grant, Wheel of Fortune, Golden Star, Lady Flora Monteith's, and Holme's leases and others all idle; and south of the hill a little the King Alfred Co., and Dixon and party own leases with pretty good prospects. Dixon's party are hard at work sinking for a reef near Little Oakey, which outcrops north of their ground, and from which rich specimens have been got. Coming to the Caledonian I find work also suspended, although the last crushings were most encouraging, but the distance of cartage, &c., seemed to put a damper on the energies of the Company. As this is only a small lease, 2 acres, I would advise an amalgamation with the adjoining works on the east and west, when an extensive and profitable mine might be opened up, and would give employment to a large number of men. Some of the returns from the Caledonian have been as high as 6 oz., and as low as 7 dwts., but looking at the soft nature of the country, and the size of the reef, viz., 3 to 6 feet wide, I have no doubt, if properly developed, it would prove a source of profit to its owners. The proprietors of another really good property—the Cafferati claim—on the western side of Big Oakey, are at present endeavouring to get assistance to work their reef on a large scale; the reef is about 3 feet wide and several trial crushings have proved it to be good bearing throughout. Over 2 oz. to the ton having been obtained in every instance. The claim consists of a 9-acre lease, immediately on the steep bank of the Oakey. A tunnel put in, say, 100 feet from the creek bed, to cut the reef, would give about 300 feet of backs. Suitable machinery might be easily placed just beneath the mouth of such tunnel, and thus, so worked, "the Cafferati" might be made a good, profitable, and permanent mine.

The Belle of Wattle Flat Co, are again working the underlay shaft, from which the crushings have been taken, 13 tons giving 26 oz., and 57 tons 60 oz. This company is a good sticker, and I wish them every success.

The Evening Star has suspended operations in the meantime; and the Faith, Hope, and Charity adjoining are still driving away. At Blacksmith's Point, Sandon, Brothers continue to raise splendid stone. The two last crushings of 15 tons gave 6 and 9 oz. to the ton respectively, and like returns are again looked for. The reef is now traced 40 feet down, and is about a foot thick; other holders on this line are also getting good stone. The Lion of Wattle Flat at Whelan's Hill, is still driving to cut at about 250 feet an auriferous reef found on its surface; their tunnel is a very creditable piece of work, and they are now daily expecting to win the reef. I am glad to observe signs of a revival at Spring Creek; Swain, Mendell, and Co., have just had a very good crushing, and are again working away with a will, but I am sorry to find that the water difficulty has compelled one of our old pioneer miners, Mr. John Morgan, to desist for the present. He is, however, of the wrong stamp to be frightened, and will, no doubt, by his perseverance succeed in overcoming the difficulty. The reef here, 2 to 3 feet wide, has been worked on the underlay by two shafts to a depth of 250 feet—the return all round from some hundreds of tons being at the rate of 3 oz. to the ton. Considering such returns, it is a matter of surprise that the claim is not in the hands of a good company; for I am certain that, with an ordinary working capital and appliances to contend with the water, the mine might be made profitable almost right away from the start. The Bobbie Burns is about having a trial crushing at Moyle's, and expect payable returns. At Woodridge and Skidhallow no work is going on, although here as elsewhere very large finds have been occasionally got. Messrs. Allen, Shepherd, and Co. own two leads here—one, the Rosario, which shows eight distinct gold-bearing veins, averaging 10 inches in width, and from which good payable returns have been obtained; the other, a 10-acre lease adjoining, embracing the well-known Skidhallow reef, 3 to 6 feet thick, and from which over 40 oz. to the ton have been crushed at Moyle's mill. These are considered some of the first properties in the district, and I am glad to hear it is the intention of the owners to form a strong company to work the reefs systematically. There are here many other good reefs. The Magenta and Campbell's Old Solitary Reef—both 2 feet wide, with a proved yield of 2 oz. to the ton, which, by a proper system of working, should prove profitable to the miners. It is rumoured the one known as Campbell's Old Reef is about to be tried again by a party of tributers. There is, however, a great lack of spirit observable everywhere in the district, and when questioned as to the cause of it, the miners generally answer,—"Well, we know the ground is good, and would pay well if properly worked, but we have not the money necessary to so open the ground as to put it in regular working order." Just so,—exactly what, just now, the Sydney shareholders say; and hence the great idleness and want of a remedy which I would recommend thus—Let the holders of the best properties amalgamate so as to have at least twenty acres, form companies on a sound basis—companies with a working capital sufficient to properly open a mine; then let thoroughly qualified managers be appointed, and when a lode is available to warrant it, let each company erect its own crushing machinery. It is thus mining companies in every country prove a success, and thus only in my opinion will they ever prove a permanent success here. It is simply ridiculous to say because of the failure of some "tin-pot" companies that should never have been floated, that quartz-reefing here will not pay. The place has never been fairly tried. From the tableland of Bullock Flat down fifteen miles to the valley of the Turon at Sofala, every creek, flat, and hill is a gold producer, and the country throughout traversed by a network of veins varying from 1 inch to 20 feet in thickness, and all gold-bearing. Where has all this surface gold come from? Quartz, we are told, is the mother of gold. Have these veins no source? As every one who has visited this district will know the country at one time must have been very much disturbed by volcanic eruptions, and consequently, until this disturbed country is passed through, the veins in the upper or unsettled strata will, as a rule, be found somewhat irregular and patchy, and extraordinary rich patches have been and will very likely continue to be occasionally found. But looking at the enormous quantities of reef and alluvial gold got and still being got everywhere throughout the district, I feel satisfied that were the most promising claims selected, companies formed and conducted in the manner I suggest, and the ground thus fairly tested, I feel satisfied, judging from the nature of the country and my knowledge of gold mining, that in the mines of Wattle Flat would one day be revealed lodes equal, if not superior, in richness to any yet discovered in New South Wales.

December 2.

PORT DARWIN.

(From the Northern Territory Times and Gazette.)

SOME Chinamen who arrived by the Gothenburg are about to commence gardening near Palmerston.

A preliminary meeting as to the erection of a hospital at Palmerston took place on Thursday evening, when it was resolved, after long conversation, to wait upon the Government Resident, and ascertain whether the Government were prepared to erect a hospital building.

Mail contracts have been taken for the conveyance of letters, &c., inland—a bi-weekly mail to Southport, and a weekly mail by pack horses from Southport to Yam Creek.

The overland telegraph line is now being rapidly repoled with iron poles. The line on this side is completed to within a few miles of Yam Creek. This repoling on the northern side will extend from Port Darwin to the King River, a distance of 230 miles.

The manufacture of good drinks for the people of North Australia is now becoming an established fact. Lemonade, sodawater, and ginger beer are being turned out in first-rate style by Crawford, who is about to begin brewing malt liquors.

The amounts of Customs revenue received at Port Darwin during the last few months have been as follows:—June, £500 1s.; July, £36 16s. 7d.; August, £985 11s. 4d.; September, £470 18s. 9d.; October, £1833 16s. 7d.

Things in general are of course in a primitive state here at the present early period of the settlement's existence. What Local Court, for instance, sits under the front verandah of the Government Resident's house in any other British colony? Or in what other settlement of the same extent as this is the medical officer obliged to wander about day after day, seeking in vain for a place in which to lay his head or set up his mosquito curtain? But the fact is there are so few tenements here in proportion to the number of Government officers, that as soon as anything in the shape of a hut is vacated by one official, two or three others make a dash at it.

One of the discoveries made this season is the Woolwonga Reef, situated on the east branch of the Adelaide River, or what is better known as the Margaret. It is about seven miles south of North Point Claims, at Yam Creek, and ten miles E.N.E. of the Britannia. We understand that the reef, which runs in a north-west direction, and is well-defined through the claim, has been opened out on the prospecting claim to a depth of 6 feet, where it shows about 7 feet wide, with gold well disseminated, and with gold-bearing leaders. We have seen some good specimens from the reef.

The Fountain Head Reef, which is a late discovery, is five miles east of Mr. M'Minn's reef, and west of Yam Creek. The discoverers have sunk about 20 feet on greenstone reef, which is 5 or 6 feet thick, and have traced gold to the end of their prospecting claim, a distance of 400 yards. They have found another reef running parallel from 10 to 15 feet from the first bluestone quartz, about 3 feet 6 inches wide. The Morning Star Reef is one of the latest discoveries in the gold-bearing country. The situation of the reef is about 6½ miles from the Howley Reef, and south of the Britannia line.

The reef has been opened in two shafts 5 feet down, and intersected at 46 feet by a perpendicular shaft, from which gold has been taken. The specimens brought down are very good, and pronounced to be the best which have been shown in Palmerston.

Very good prospects are being taken from No. 7 John Bull. Handsome specimens are being exhibited taken from 18 feet below the surface.

The Government Resident and his family arrived on November 1, and were received by Dr. Millner, acting Government Resident, and others. He was presented with an address and a public demonstration.

BREAKFAST.—EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills."—*Civil Service Gazette*. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London."—ADVT.

HUMBUGS DIE.—Valuable Preparations are Immortal.—After 60 years' trial, Barry's Tricopherous is the most popular preparation the world has ever seen for renewing, beautifying, and preserving the hair. Sterling excellence will tell.—ADVT.

MINING NEWS.

GOLD.

HILL END AND VICINITY.—The *Observer* of November 29 states that the event of the week in connection with mining matters has decidedly been the striking of good gold in Fischer and Beard's. This gold has been got by sinking a monkey-shaft on the vein lately cut, and is therefore in new and virgin ground, and a very important find. The vein is some 7 feet thick at the bottom of this winze, which is about 240 feet from the surface. The reef is payable for the whole thickness, but the best gold lies next the hanging wall. We examined a parcel of about 2 cwt. of this stone, and it was first-class; the best find we have seen from the Hill for many a day. We were shown to-day some quartz from the small vein they are at present working on at Rawsthorne's, and it was very rich, being thickly impregnated with gold. This vein is full of minerals, and much resembles the rich vein formerly worked on in Krohmann's. At the Star of Peace and Paxton's they are stoping out as usual, and raising a good quality of quartz from both mines. The vein in the Star of Peace, in addition to looking well, is also of a good thickness. Mr. Chappell's wire tramway is now completed, and a trial of its working capabilities was made yesterday. A bucket of quartz was started from Carroll and Beard's mine, and although one or two slight hitches occurred, it reached the battery in safety. The tramway at present reaches from Chappell's battery to Carroll and Beard's mine, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile; and is an endless wire rope, running on small iron wheels, which answer the purpose of pullies. These wheels are placed on posts, erected for the purpose, and about the same distance apart that telegraph poles are placed. On the top of each post a horizontal piece of wood is fixed, about 4 feet in length, and a wheel is placed at each end of this piece of wood. The endless rope rides on those wheels, one side going towards the battery, and the other towards the mines; so that when full buckets are going to the machine, the empty ones are returning to the claims. At each end a contrivance is fixed, so that at the mine the buckets are run on to the wire, and at the battery they are run off it. The cost has been nearly £2000. Frenchmans: Contractors have finished sinking present contract, and are now engaged timbering shaft, and will be completed this week. The shaft is now down about 255 feet. When the last stone was knocked down the vein was a little smaller, but continued to show first-class gold. Fresh tenders are about to be called for additional sinking. Matthewsons: Still sinking in shaft, and the vein as yet continues small at this place. Are also stoping out quartz to north, and obtaining an improved quality of stone. Have got a few tons of quartz on platform since last crushing. Fischer and Beards: Are sinking monkey-shaft on vein, and down with it about 7 or 8 feet. Have come on splendid quartz, that on the hanging wall especially being very rich. Saw about 2 cwt. of this quartz being conveyed up the hill for safety by Mr. Cookson, the manager, Dr. Fischer, and some of the men, and it looked A1, and reminded me of old times on the Hill. The vein is about 7 feet wide at the bottom of this monkey-shaft, and shows good gold all through, though nothing like so rich as that just described, and which was obtained, as stated, from the hanging-wall. Have got about 90 tons of quartz on platform. Star of Peace: Are still stoping north and south along the vein, and continuing to raise a good quality of quartz. The vein is also a fair size at present, and stone is being grassed with considerable dispatch. Have got about 320 tons of stone on platform. Rampant Lion: Still stoping out quartz as usual, from the middle and easterly workings, and continuing to grass about the same quality of stone. Have got about 20 tons of stone on platform. Are also cross-cutting to west at bottom of workings for the purpose of tapping Brown's vein, and expect to cut it in a few feet further. Paxton's: Are stoping out from the workings where last crushing was obtained from, and continuing to raise a good quality of stone. Some good quartz has been grassed during the past week, but the veins are at present rather small, and stone cannot be very quickly raised. Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's: Are stoping out as usual from the different underground workings, and continuing to grass about the same quality of quartz. Have got close on 200 tons on platform, which looks like 2-oz. stone all round. Have completed filling up and securing ground towards Rampant Lion. Rawsthorne's: Stoping out as usual from the three different workings, and raising about the same quality of quartz. Have got between 70 and 80 tons on platform. Monte Christo: Are at present engaged timbering bottom of shaft, and as soon as this work is completed will resume sinking operations. Are driving along the vein and stoping out quartz from the upper level. This vein shows good gold, and is from 3 to 4 inches in thickness. Carroll and Beard's: Still sinking main shaft, and down about 330 feet. Have cut nothing fresh in shaft since last report. Also cross-cutting to west at the 305-feet level. At the 200-feet level are raising quartz from the old vein, and making preparations to stope from the payable vein cut 12 feet further to east. Rapp's: Are still driving to north on the vein, and are in about ten feet. Have knocked down some quartz since last visit, and it looks much like that previously crushed—say, about 5-oz. stone. The vein is still small, but is increasing in size towards the north—the direction in which they are driving. Krohmann's: Are still sinking in southern shaft, and down about 283 feet. In prospecting shaft have driven to west 33 feet, and are at present sinking a winze on three promising-looking veins. These veins are situated within a distance of four feet of each other. From No. 1 vein they have raised about 4 tons of stone during the week, and from No. 2 about 1½ ton. This quartz shows a little gold. Beyers and Holtermann's: Are still sinking in northern shaft, and will shortly commence cross-cutting. In southern shaft are raising fair payable quartz from Nos. 1 and 2 veins.

TIN.

The following consignments of tin ore have been forwarded from the undermentioned towns for the week ending Saturday, 20th:—Warwick, by Marlay and Selke—R. Austin, 6 tons 16 cwts. 0 qr. 4 lbs.; St. Leonard's Co., 12 tons 16 cwts. 1 qr. 9 lbs.; Lady Normanby, 4 tons 15 cwts. 3 qrs. 21 lbs.; S. Cochrane, 7 tons 16 cwts. 0 qr. 21 lbs.; Severn River T. M. C., 5 tons 15 cwts. 2 qrs. 23 lbs.; Wheal Edith, 1 ton 8 cwts. 3 qrs. 15 lbs.; Brisbane T. M. Co., 12 tons 12 cwts. 1 qr. 17 lbs.; Wheal Johnson Co., 7 tons 14 cwts. 0 qr. 1 lb.; Victor Co., 8 tons 11 cwts. 1 qr. 16 lbs.; M'Donald's Britannia Co., 3 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr. 19 lbs.; B. R. & Co., 11 cwts. 0 qr. 25 lbs.; Blue Mountain Co., 7 tons 13 cwts. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.; E. Lord, 10 cwts. 0 qr. 16 lbs.; Storm King, 2 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs. 6 lbs.; Eisenstaedter's New Banca, 1 ton 0 cwt. 0 qr. 19 lbs.; Lode Creek Co., 4 tons 16 cwts. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.; I.X.L. Co., 4 tons 11 cwts. 3 qrs. 15 lbs.; BW over Co. in diamond, 1 ton 9 cwts. 0 qr. 20 lbs.; Bondi Co., 8 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 23 lbs.; Mount Earlay Co., 5 tons 7 cwts. 0 qr. 17 lbs.; Clifton T. M. Co., 1 ton 0 cwt. 2 qrs. 12 lbs.: total, 111 tons 6 cwts. 0 qr. 22 lbs. By J. H. Dunlop and Co.—H. C. Ransome, 10 tons 15 cwts. 1 qr. 21 lbs.; Bronzewing Co., 2 tons 10 cwts. 3 qrs.; Big Ruby Co., 1 ton 9 cwts. 0 qr. 24 lbs.; Grand Junction Co., 4 tons 10 cwts. 1 qr. 26 lbs.; Ruby T.M.C., 4 tons 4 cwts. 2 qrs. 2 lbs.; Glenyarrah Co., 3 tons 1 cwt. 1 qr. 5 lbs.; E and S over H, 4 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.; Maryland Ruby, 1 ton 6 cwts. 2 qrs. 4 lbs.; Wheal Ethel Co., 3 tons 1 cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.; Pioneer Co., 7 tons 3 cwts. 3 qrs. 22 lbs.; A. and R. Amos, 2 tons 11 cwts. 0 qr. 18 lbs.; total, 44 tons 17 cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs. Grafton and Lawrence, for Sydney: November 1, by New England (s.), 267 bags; November 1, by Agnes Irving (s.), 246 bags; November 5, by Helen Macgregor (s.), 950 bags; November 8, by Agnes Irving (s.), 500 bags; total, 1963 bags. Murrurundi: (By W. E. Potts and Co., to the 12th instant) Commercial Bank, 20 cwts. 0 qr. 10 lbs.; Scotia Co., 111 cwts. 3 qrs.; Moore and Co., 207 cwts. 0 qr. 10 lbs.; Bank New South Wales, 355 cwts. 3 qrs.; J. Moore, 366 cwts. 0 qr. 26 lbs.; C. Ross, 407 cwts. 1 qr. 20 lbs.; Ancient Briton T. M. Co., 122 cwts. 3 qrs. 8 lbs.; Pentowan T. M. Co., 161 cwts. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.; G. N. Griffiths, 66 cwts. 0 qr. 10 lbs.; Cope's Creek T. M. Co., 7 cwts. 0 qr. 12 lbs.; Elsmore T. M. Co., 24 cwts. 2 qrs. 18 lbs.; Tiengah T. M. Co., 73 cwts. 2 qrs. 18 lbs. Total 1924 cwts. 3 qrs. 6 lbs., or 96 tons 4 cwts. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.

PILOTAGE REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As I have for some years past noticed the very inefficient state of our Pilot Service, I have for that reason at times ventured to call public notice to the fact. It is, therefore, gratifying to me that at last there is likely to be some reform, and, while the matter is under the consideration of those to whom the duty belongs, I hope it will not seem out of place for me to call attention to a few facts therewith.

In the first place, the whaleboat system, both competitive and otherwise, has proved a failure, and the schooner system likewise, and now we come to what is proposed—the steamer system. I am of opinion that the steamer possesses many advantages over those already tried; yet this has its drawbacks. The first of these, the steamer would not be able to go to sea in the worst weather—the Dunbar weather for instance; and, even if possible, would fail in the service, because the pilot could not be transhipped, as I believe was proved while the schooners were on trial, and as to towing, if a pilot could not be transhipped, I can see but little chance of getting near enough to get a tow line on board, as happened when the Catherine Adamson was lost. Then I submit these two failures call for something better, either as an auxiliary to the steamer or otherwise. With this view I desire to call the attention of those interested to a model designed by me, which I claim to have all the requirements for a life and pilot boat; but, as I intend in a few days placing this model where it may be seen by all interested, I shall not here enter into the details of its construction; but as I, with many others, would like to see the design get a fair trial—and I do not think the Government would feel justified in spending public money experimenting—I will here ask your permission to propose a prospectus, by which all persons interested may take part in bringing so desirable a thing into operation, which is this, the boat could be built sufficiently complete for a trial for £600. Now I feel certain that if a few gentlemen connected with the shipping interests were to form themselves into a committee, there would be no difficulty in getting the necessary amount; for I can show that, even if the boat proved a failure for the purpose intended, she could be converted into something else, thus insuring the subscribers against any great loss, and when, if the thing proved a success, they would be justified in demanding a fair profit from the Government, as the cost of these boats would be so much less than steamers, viz., about £7000 each, and as two would be required in either case, would amount to at least £14,000 in favour of my design, to say nothing of the difference of working expenses.

I am, Sir, &c.,
G. A. GREEN.

No. 25, Kent-street, Sydney.

THE NEW MINING BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—As an old miner of almost twenty years' experience, and one who has taken a somewhat prominent part in the local mining legislation of three colonies, viz., Victoria, Queensland, and this colony, I followed the course of the debate on the second reading of the Mining Bill now before the Assembly with much interest; and as many of the hon. gentlemen who spoke in that debate labour under an erroneous impression as to the wisdom and effect of several of the leading features of the bill, I ask your indulgence of allowing me to give my opinion, and respectfully offer a few suggestions by way of amendment, in the hope that a bill that will be truly one of reform will be passed into law for the better management of the gold-fields, and the economical development of the illimitable mineral resources of the colony generally.

To the miner—and by the word I mean the great body of men who pursue gold-mining as a regular occupation—the most important feature of Mr. Farnell's bill is the establishment of a Mining Board for the framing of the regulations for the working of the gold-fields. This is a want that the miners have experienced for years past, more especially since the passing of that wretched effort at mining reform, the Gold-fields Act of 1866. During the recent debate, several hon. member, whose opinion is worthy of respect, expressed a fear that a central Mining Board for the whole colony would not meet the views of the miners or effectively cope with the requirements of the various gold fields. This fear is unfounded, being contrary to experience and opposed to the opinion of nearly all the witnesses of intelligence and experience examined before the Royal Commission during its pleasant rambling tour of the gold-fields. The hon. member for the Hume (Mr. Thomas Robertson) in his eminently practical speech, by far the best in the debate—expresses clearly the "reasons why" one central Board is preferable to half a dozen or more local legislative bodies. When local legislation was first conceded to the miners in Victoria, the principle was a necessity, so as to remove the many serious grievances that then existed through the defective character of the regulations, and the tyrannical and unjust manner in which they were administered by the then class of ignorant Gold Commissioners, the exercise of whose discretionary power made or marred a gold-field. With the inauguration of local Courts was laid the foundation of the permanent prosperity of the Victorian gold-fields. An impetus was given to their rapid development, the benefits of which change were soon apparent to the Legislature, who every year since has earnestly endeavoured to assist the miner in his arduous occupation, and, as a result, has elevated Victoria to the front rank of progressive colonies, and permanently settled one-third of the population on its gold-fields. The Mining Board system was created in 1858, and, after a fifteen years' trial will, early in the next session of the Victorian Parliament, be replaced by one central Board, to which will be confided the framing of one code of regulations for the whole colony. The reason for this change is that experience has proved that no real injustice will result from the abolition of the seven existing Boards, and replacing them with one. The regulations requisite for every class of mining are now so thoroughly understood and admitted, that no difficulty should be experienced in enacting one code of laws applicable to the whole colony. If the seven codes of Victoria are carefully analysed, it will be found that the leading features of the laws relating to each kind of mining are identical—differing only in petty matters of detail, which in many codes would have been better if omitted. Some of these codes are more liberal in areas and conditions, and offer a greater security of tenure than others. Each has a speciality as it were of mining. For instance, Ballarat offers more liberal conditions for deep sinking than any other code. The Sandhurst Board fosters quartz mining most liberally. The Beechworth Board takes sluice mining under its special protection, while the Maryborough Board goes in for ordinary block claims, and protects the fossicker more than any other class of miner. Hence it is that for the classes of mining which hold a secondary position in each board district, the regulations of other districts are adopted in a modified form, thus giving a strong similarity to all the codes. There is no real difficulty in drafting one code of regulations applicable to the whole colony, while the many benefits derivable are apparent to any person conversant with the subject. The experience gained on one gold-field by the miners and officials will be of value when they emigrate to another. The decisions on appeals will be more uniform and valuable as precedents. There will be a minimum of confusion in the offices; and with a uniform system of registration of claims and holdings, a greater security of title must exist. Persons with capital, willing to invest it in mining ventures, will the more readily do so under one code than they would under many, each differing materially from the other.

Of the necessity for such a Board the experience of the past twenty years has convincingly proved. For that period of time the Executive has had almost the sole power of framing the regulations, and the many attempts at amendment may fairly be called "meddle and muddle." Three years ago I traced the legislation by regulations through the *Government Gazette* from the time of Governor Fitzroy's proclamation in May, 1851, and the result was instructive, if not flattering. I endeavoured to trace the authorship of the several codes, but failed to find out the genius to whom could be clearly credited any one of the absurd and illiberal efforts for providing for the working of the gold-fields. The legislation of the Executive has been an unmistakable failure in every respect, and in none more so than its latest effort—the present code, which reflects no credit on the administrative capacity of the framers, who, I believe, are known, and strange to say, each and all of whom repudiate the result of their united effort. Local Courts under the Act of 1861 were a comparative failure solely through the antagonism of the Lands Department. Every obstacle was raised to prevent the working of the Courts being satisfactory. No meeting-place or clerical assistance was provided for the members until after months of badgering. The legislation of the Courts lay in the Lands Office for months waiting to be approved of by the Governor and Executive Council; and at length, when remonstrances were perseveringly indulged in, the regulations were gazetted with several glaring illegalities contained therein. I write from experience, and allude to the Burrangong local Court—the only local body that enacted a complete code of laws of a satisfactory character. It is to be hoped that the Central Mining Board will be dealt with more courteously.

The proposed constitution of the Central Mining Board is defective upon several points. The elected members should be elected each for a division; that is, each political electorate should be divided into three division, so as to permit of a fair representation of all interests. At present Gulgong could elect the three members for the West and swamp Hill End and Currajong; whereas if Currajong and the smaller gold-fields in its vicinity had a member, Hill End and the small workings in the vicinity of Bathurst another, and Gulgong and the other Mudgee district gold-fields had the third member, a fair representation could be secured. This subdivision could easily be provided for by proclamation, to be altered as the mining population shifted within the electorate.

The proposed payment of the members is also open to improvement. If the bill means that only £500 is to be divided between the nine or eleven members, the Board will be an undoubted failure, because no competent man will offer himself for election at the figure. Fifty pounds per year would not defray travelling and hotel expenses and the wages of a substitute during the absence of the member from his claim. The sum should be at least £150, which would secure the services of the ablest men on the gold-fields. I hope hon. members will see the wisdom of dealing with this Board in a liberal spirit; for I am positive, if the legislation of such a Board had been in existence during the recent mining mania, a quarter of a million of the capital invested in bubble companies would now be in the pockets of the lamenting and beggared investors. A paltry thousand pounds in obtaining competent men is a mere atom as compared to the return secured by the expenditure. In Victoria £500 for each Mining Board is a fair compensation, as the members have not to be absent from their homes, except perhaps one member of each Board, who receives more than an equal share of the subsidy. If hon. members will read the evidence taken before the Royal Commission they will find ample proof of the views I have enunciated relative to the creation of only one Mining Board for the whole colony.

With reference to the temporary proclamation of a gold-field of four miles square, on the discovery of payable gold by any prospector, the objections of Mr. John Robertson are frivolous. The wisdom of this proclamation will be at once recognised by any miner, and meet with his warmest approval. It will effectually prevent any of the gems of Robertsonian yeomen from free selecting land on the discovery of gold, and then coolly asking £1 per month, and a one-seventh of the *gross* yield of gold from the miner ere he can occupy a claim upon it. In the vicinity of Gulgong there are many of this novel class of the hardy yeoman, who, having paid the 5s. per acre on selection, have never erected a panel of fencing, or turned a sod for cultivation, and who, in the absence of this provision of a temporary proclamation, have levied black mail from the miner for the right to extract the gold, which is the property of the Crown and not of the selector. It is pure bunkum to talk as the ex-Minister for Lands did. The obnoxious squatter could not dummy, as he asserts, because if no gold is found to exist, the land is again open for the Robertsonian settler, to whom is applicable the description of the *Times* commissioner in 1847 of a class of farmers in Ireland, of whom he said: "They breed like rabbits, and cultivate the ground like savages." The 13th section of the Land Act has been most fraudulently used in alienating auriferous land, and the check provided in Mr. Farnell's bill merits the approval not only of every miner, but of every one who does not desire to have a gross injustice inflicted on the worst governed industrial class in the colony. I hope to find that this clause is retained in the bill, despite the sophistry of Mr. John Robertson.

There are some other features of this mining bill which, with your kind favour, I shall more briefly deal with as it progresses through committee, so as to render my humble aid in rendering it a true measure of mining reform.

Yours, obediently,
ORO.

Gulgong, November 24.

WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.—The amazing and largely increasing sale of these schnapps, and the undeniable certificates given in its recommendation, must be ample proof that it is a perfectly pure beverage, and possesses the wonderful medicinal properties ascribed to it. The attempts of unscrupulous adventurers to imitate it have proved ignominious failures, and Wolfe's Schnapps remains unquestionably "the most largely commended, and at the same time most wholesome and refreshing, liquor ever introduced into Australia."—ADVT.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 1.

Ashburton, barque, 306 tons, Captain Smith, from Melbourne 30th ultimo. Captain, agent.

Christiana Thompson, ship, 1094 tons, Captain Murray, from the Lizard 1st September. Passengers—Rev. S. Auld (Presbyterian), Mrs. Auld. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., agents.

Helen Macgregor (s.), 250 tons, Captain Bedford, from Grafton. Passengers—Miss M'Phee, Mrs. Conlon, Miss Conlon, Messrs. M'Phee, Johnson, Neilo, and 8 in the steerage. E. and N. E. Co., agents.

You Yangs (s.), 552 tons, Captain Clark, from Melbourne 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Cheetham, Mrs. Little, Madame Marke, Mrs. Minnett and family (3), Mrs. Reid infant and servant, Mrs. Ricard, Miss Ricard, Captain Minnett, Messrs. Ricard, T. Ricard, C. M'Keon, Curry, Hudson, Southwick, J. Talbot, H. B. Cotton, Cheetham, Manson, H. Jacob, Bonley, Chambers, Sargeant, Master Borthwick, and 19 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

City of Brisbane (s.), 504 tons, Captain Knight, from Brisbane 29th November. Passengers—Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Buzacott, Miss Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly and child, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and 2 children, Dr. Paynter, Messrs. S. W. Gray, J. Wolfe, Hoes, King, G. D. Gaffell, Rev. R. Dow, R. Hart, C. L. Hill, R. Sheridan, A. Hanna, W. Scrah, P. Walker, A. B. Wilbraham, and 27 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

H. M. S. schooner Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieutenant Nowell, from a cruise.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 2.

R. M. S. Bangalore, Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne; Phœbe (s.), for Manakau; Allahabad, for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—December 1.

Allahabad, ship, 1189 tons, Captain Crispin, for San Francisco, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Leichardt (s.), 459 tons, Captain Saunders, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Macdonald and child, Mrs. Clark and nurse, Miss Lucas, Messrs. S. Heffernan, Clark, J. B. Mutton, Rigley, Vowles, W. Faithfull, T. R. Osborne, R. E. Bamford, and 8 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—December 1.

Marquis of Lorne, from Richmond River, with 38,000 feet pine; All Serene, Maid of Erin, Day Dawn, from Brisbane Water, with 2000 bushels maize, 4000 shingles, 2 tons wood, 3 cases eggs, 2 coops poultry, and a quantity of shells; Gipsy, from Twofold Bay, with 500 bags bark, 20 bags bacon; Little Pet, Margaret, from Wollongong, with 160 tons coal, 15,000 feet timber; Woniora, from Bulli, with 250 tons coal; Rebecca, Yarra, from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; Lillian, from Port Stephens, with 9000 shingles, 64 bags maize, 8 hides, 4 coops poultry, 13,000 feet timber; Peterborough Lass, from Manning River, with 400 bags maize; Dancing Wave, from Richmond River, with 70 logs timber, 100 bags maize; Maitland (s.), from Morpeth: 183 bales wool, 227 bales hay, 69 bags tin ore, 30 bags bone dust, 32 bags oysters, 200 sheep, 7 pigs, 1 calf, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—December 1.

Wallaby, for Richmond River; Day Dawn, All Serene, Maid of Erin, for Broken Bay; Little Pet, for Wollongong; Rebecca, Yarra, for Newcastle; Woniora, for Bulli; Lillian, for Port Stephens; Peterborough Lass, for Manning River.

IMPORTS.—December 1.

Ashburton, from Rangoon, via Melbourne: 5892 bags rice, Cowlishaw, Brothers.

Christiana Thompson, from London: 560 casks 10 hogsheads 15 quarter-casks brandy, J. R. Cattell and Co.; 231 cases oil stores, 30 cases preserved provisions, 11 cases hams, Peate and Harcourt; 2 packages, Mrs. Cook; 5 packages, G. Richardson; 101 packages, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 34 packages teas, Davenport and Co.; 5 bales, Dalton, Brothers; 48 packages, Biddell, Brothers; 3 packages, Rev. G. M. Joly; 129 packages, D. Nichol; 43 packages, 140 cases, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 2 cases, J. Farrell; 18 packages, Capper and Son; 3 packages, M. A. Hughes and Co.; 2 packages, Hardy, Brothers; 20 casks, J. Broomfield; 13 packages, Dixson, Brothers; 9 packages, S. Hemant; 5 packages, J. Gregg; 2 packages, T. Aitkin; 7 packages, Burney and Evans; 7 packages, Buzacott and Armstrong; 116 packages, G. E. Crane and Son; 12 packages, E. Williams and Co. 191 packages, Curcier and Adet; 1 package, L. Mandleson; 4 casks, J. Vickery; 3 packages, Hilder and Abigail; 4 packages, T. O. Dadswell; 16 packages, C. Kent; 3 packages, J. Wood; 33 packages, J. Fallack; 27 packages, R. Binnie; 111 cases, 12 casks, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 60 packages, L. Cohen and Co.; 9 packages, Rev. G. Hurst; 7 packages, Hordern and Sons; 1 packages, L. and E. Hordern; 1 bag, Commodore Goodenough; 15 cases, W. H. Paling; 1 package, G. Jeyes; 2 packages, R. Way; 5 packages, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 9 cases, M'Arthur and Co.; 61 packages, E. and W. Paul; 20 packages, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 4 packages, Cohen and Levy; 15 hogsheads, 50 quarter-casks, Brown and Co.; 12 cases, A. Hamburger; 3 packages, H. Bull; 1 package, J. J. Moore; 14 packages, W. Dunn; 15 packages, Young and Lark; 18 packages, Anderson and Sons; 10 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 139 packages, Prince, Ogg and Co.; 8 packages, F. Girard; 90 packages, D. L. Brown and Co.; 8 packages, Giles and Co.; 3 packages, Larcomb and Co.; 13 packages, Mitchell and Co.; 26 packages, Eastway, Brothers; 203 packages, W. S. Friend and Co.; 10 packages, J. Carr; 92 packages, J. Macintosh; 10 hogsheads 80 quarter-casks Dangar, Gedye, and Co.; 8 packages, J. Davis; 3 packages, Riley, Brothers; 133 packages, Mason, Brothers; 87 packages, Barker and Co.; 1 package, Bailey and Son; 11 packages, E. Vickery; 2 packages, F. J. Edwards; 5 packages, Moore, Henderson, and Co.; 17 packages, J. B. Tickle; 10 packages, Quentin, Donnelly, and Co.; 8 packages, R. Gray and Son; 4 packages, Ross, Morgan, and Co.; 8 packages, Keep and Parsons; 21 packages, J. Keep; 32 packages, Elliott, Brothers; 1 package, Dr. Moore; 1 package, J. R. Young; 144 packages, C. Newton, Brother, and Co.; 36 packages, W. and S. Gardiner; 25 packages, Saddington and Son; 1 package, Giffilan and Co.; 4 packages, Moore and Co.; 5 packages, Alcock, Brothers; 100 cases, W. Wolfen and Co.; 242 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 76 packages, Farmer and Co.; 10 packages, W. Saber; 55 packages, Capper and Sons; 27 packages, Woolf, Abel, and Co.; 5 packages, Webb and Co.; 1 case, Nelson, Brothers; 1 case, J. Carr; 3000 packages, Order.

You Yangs (s.), from Melbourne: 800 cases kerosene, 30 quarter-casks brandy, 176 packages tea, 1003 boards, 29 packages iron, 41 packages paint, 136 pieces stone, 40 bales pelts, 100 packages dried apples, 81 cases chairs, 52 packages fish, 16 bales skins, 37 cases sewing-machines, 317 cases fruit, 473 cases sarsaparilla, 25 bundles empty cases, 146 boxes oysters, a quantity of rattans, and 147 packages sundries, Order.

City of Brisbane (s.) from Brisbane: 157 bags tin ore, T. and J. Skinner; 146 bags tin ore, A. R. Amos; 123 bags beche-de-mer, A. S. N. Co.; 2235 oz. 8 dwts. 6 grs. gold, City Bank; 2271 oz. 14 dwts. 2 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank; 2180 oz. gold, Bank N. S. W.; 104 bags tin ore, S. Symonds; 80 bags tin ore, H. A. Thompson; 17 bales wool, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co.; 20 bales wool, Scott, Henderson, and Co.; 33 hides, 2 bundles skins, Tidswell, Wilson, and Co.; 13 bales wool, J. de V. Lamb; 15 bales wool, Towns and Co.; 16 hides, 1 bale skins, J. Turner; 63 cases fruit, 407 bags tin ore, and sundries, Order.

EXPORTS.—December 1.

Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane: 55 cases wines and spirits, 22 packages tobacco, 50 cases pickles, 53 cases jam, 65 cases cheese, 22 bags salt, 20 cases kerosene, 430 bags sugar, 2 horses, 8 bales hay, 45 bags bran, 40 kegs butter, 246 cases fruit, 100 sacks flour, 31 coils rope, 28 bags potatoes, 2 coaches, 30 cases maizena, 20 bags clay, 80 boxes candles, 208 packages, and part of original cargo from Melbourne.

Rangatira (s.), for Adelaide: 484 kegs butter, 45 bags sugar, 246 cases fruit, 4 bags oysters, 65 packages sundries.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Hobart Town and Eden.—By the City of Hobart (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Alexandra (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Phœbe, this day, at 4 p.m.

For Navigator Islands.—By the Rose and Thistle, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The Mails by the steamship Bangalore will be closed at the General Post Office as follows, viz.:—

For unregistered letters, at 9 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 2nd December.

For newspapers, books, and patterns, at 8 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 2nd December.

Late Letters.

Letters for the United Kingdom, via Brindisi (if the postage and late fee be fully prepaid by stamps) will be received at the General Post Office, on TUESDAY, 2nd December, as follows, viz.:—

Up to 10 a.m., on payment of a late fee of 6d.

Up to 10.30 a.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. 6d.

Iron Receivers.

Letters, newspapers, &c., may be posted in the iron receivers up to 6 a.m., on TUESDAY, the 2nd December.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, December 1: Alexandra (s.), 425 tons, Captain Stuart, for Melbourne.

The You Yangs (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 11 p.m. on the 28th ultimo, passed Wilson's Promontory at 10 a.m. on the 29th, rounded Gabo Island at 0.30 p.m. on the 30th, and entered Sydney Heads at 8 p.m. on the 1st instant. Experienced fresh southerly winds to Wilson's Promontory; from thence east and south-east.

The clipper trader Christiana Thompson has again arrived safely in port, after a remarkably fine weather passage of 91 days. In fact, the winds have proved so very light that it was impossible to prosecute a speedy trip. Captain Murray retains command, and reports as follows:—Discharged the pilot off Plymouth, on the 28th August, but took a westerly gale which retarded her progress for four days before the Lizard was passed. The breeze was followed by light variable airs until getting the N.E. trades, which were taken in latitude 28° N. and proved very favourable to latitude 11·30 N. Light winds again set in, and on the 30th September she crossed the Equator. The S.E. trades also proved good, and were carried to latitude 31° S. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 27th October, 62 days out. From this point to the meridian of Cape Leuwen had light weather. The easting was made on the parallels of 44° and 45° S., and the S.W. Cape of Tasmania was rounded on the 28th ultimo with light airs and occasional calms continuing to Cape Howe. An unfortunate casualty occurred in the N.E. trades on the 16th September, by which one of the seamen, named Charles Fordham, lost his life. He was aloft on the main topgallant yard when he suddenly fell overboard, caused as it is conjectured by having taken a fit. The ship was bowling along ten knots at the time, but a boat was promptly lowered and in charge of the chief officer, made every search but without success. The Christiana Thompson has arrived in her usual good order, consigned to Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., and will discharge at the Circular Wharf.

The City of Brisbane (s.) left Brisbane on Saturday, at noon, and cleared the South Passage at 5.30 p.m. She had moderate southerly wind to Cape Byron, thence to Seal Rocks strong southerly wind and showery weather with heavy S.W., and moderate S.E. winds with fine weather the remainder of the passage, arriving at the Company's Wharf, on Monday, at 6.30 p.m. The Leichardt (s.) was passed on Sunday at 6 p.m. off Smoky Cape.

The following is the list of passengers and gold and specie per R. M. S. Bangalore, which takes her departure for Galle, via Melbourne, at 11 a.m. to-day:—Passengers for Southampton—Mr. and Mrs. Eynon Deer and 4 children. For Brindisi—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mann, Mr. H. Donkin, Mr. and Mrs. Laidley Mort, Mr. A. B. Wilbraham. For Venice—Mr. H. Schilsky, Mr. E. Williams. For Madras—Lady Dowling. For Bombay—Mrs. G. C. Burne, Miss Carey, Mr. J. H. Torbock, Rachel Abraham. For Galle—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Creasy, 2 children, and native servant, General Reboul, Captain Berthe de Villers, A.D.C., Commandant Gourdan, Commandant Chandeyron, Captain Moyon, Miss Lloyd, Mr. W. Campbell. For Melbourne—Mr. W. W. Blow, Mr. W. Laidley. Specie—35,000 sovereigns, Commercial Bank; 6384 oz. 16 dwts. gold, Bank New South Wales; 1091 oz. gold, G. King and Co.; 1400 sovereigns, Yee Sang Long; 1700 sovereigns, Tay Yoh and Co.; 1615 sovereigns, Sun Kum Tiy; 3212 oz. silver, 5796 oz. 6 dwts. 4 grs. gold, Oriental Bank.

The Helen Macgregor (s.), crossed the Clarence bar at 5 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, and arrived in Sydney at 11.30 a.m. on the 1st instant. She experienced strong gales from the S., with rain and head sea to Seal Rocks, and from thence to Sydney hard gales from the S.E., with heavy rains and high sea. Passed the Susannah Cuthbert (s.), off Boragora at 4 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, and the Leichardt (s.), off Camden Haven at 11.30 p.m., both bound North. Her cargo comprises 640 cases meat, 230 bags tin ore, 481 ditto maize, 100 ditto sugar, 4 cases eggs, 345 bunches bananas, 4 casks tallow, 312 hides, and 4 coops fowls.

The Marine Board have given instructions for the placing a beacon on an outlying rock off Kirribilli Point. It is twelve feet high.

The fine iron ship Allahabad, which made such a rapid passage from San Francisco on a former voyage to this port, has been chartered to load at Newcastle for San Francisco. She will sail in about a month.

The Dutch barque Chance passed Gabo Island bound north on the 30th ultimo.

Cruise of H. M. Schooner Sandfly.—The second schooner built by Mr. Cuthbert for the Imperial Navy, for the suppression of the slave trade, arrived yesterday evening after an absence of nearly six months. The voyage is full of incident that will doubtless prove interesting, and by the courtesy of her commander, Lieutenant Nowell, we glean the following particulars of her trip:—The Sandfly left Sydney on the 22nd June, her mission being to cruise around the various islands forming the Solomon Group. She arrived at Makaira on 4th July. The first case of importance occurred on the 30th August, on which date the British brig Aurora was fallen in with, and there being 11 natives on board under suspicious circumstances, the ship was taken possession of, and being placed in charge of an officer was despatched to this port for adjudication. The particulars of this seizure have already appeared. The Sandfly then proceeded to the Duke of York Island, to institute inquiries respecting the seizure of the schooner Lavinia, and it was found that the vessel was destroyed the day after being captured. At Duke of York Island the Kate Kearney, of Sydney, was fallen in with; and Lieutenant Nowell gave Captain Fergusson, of the Kate Kearney permission to capture, if possible, the chief or king named King Tom, who had been the leading man in the seizure of the Lavinia, but cautioning him that no aggressive measures should be used; and in the event of his being taken, he was to be placed on board one of her Majesty's ships. The cruise was continued round the various islands forming the Solomon Group, and scientific information obtained as to the outlying reefs, &c.; at one part of the coast off which the Sandfly anchored the following incident occurred:—The natives of the hill or as they are designated, bush tribes, are at deadly enmity with the beach or shore natives. The daughter of a bush man had married one of the beach tribe; the father, anxious to see his child, ventured from his hills, and by stratagem an interview was effected with his daughter, but during this interview the husband suddenly came on the scene, and at once tomahawked the parent in the presence of the daughter. The murder took place on the 19th September, on which date the Sandfly put in an appearance. The custom of the natives in this locality is simply to roast and eat the bodies of their enemies, and this was being actually carried out but for the timely advent of the cruiser. Lieutenant Nowell learning the particulars at once took prompt measures, communicating by means of an interpreter his intention of burning the village unless the dead body was given up. His threats had the desired effect, and the chief was compelled not only to bring the corpse alongside, but afterwards to tow it to sea and sink it. This being accomplished, presents were given to the chief. On October 4, the schooner arrived at Port Praslin, where it was found that some eighty canoes, fully manned, from a neighbouring island, were busily employed in skull-hunting and slave-catching. The practice appears to be that when a strong tribe makes a foray, the older branches of the weaker lot are at once killed and eaten, their skulls being alone retained, while the children are seized and taken into slavery; but the sudden appearance of one of H. M.'s schooner in this instance brought affairs to a very different termination. Lieutenant Nowell on the following day manned and armed the boats, himself proceeding in the whaler, and placing Mr. Bourd, the gunner, in charge of the gig, in which was fixed a rocket tube. The party started at 1.30 p.m. The gig was anchored 300 yards from the shore, and the rocket tube brought to bear on the village. Lieutenant Nowell then pulled in, and by means of the interpreter gave the aggressive tribe to understand that within an hour the slaves must be liberated, and the heads given up, or he would fire the village. The effect is described as electrical. The canoes were at once launched, and all the alive and dead spoil left on the beach, but to teach a lesson, and as a wholesome warning of what might be the result, as soon as the canoes were well clear of the gig a rocket was fired across their sterns, which effected a complete stampede. On Lieutenant Nowell and his party landing they found fourteen children whose parents had been killed, and a number of skulls, some of them being on the fire for the purpose of removing the flesh. That night the liberated captives were left in charge of the principal chief, and the next day were sent rejoicing to their homes, with presents of tobacco, pipes, and biscuit. The chief was also compelled to bring all the skulls alongside the schooner and then take them out to sea and sink them, and on his return was presented with some presents of tobacco, &c. When at Rubiana, on 12th October, the Traveller, schooner, of Sydney, was boarded; she had obtained a large quantity of beche-de-mer and tortoiseshell, but the vessel was in a fearfully leaky condition. The Kate Kearney had also a fair cargo on board when spoken at Duke of York Island. The Hobart Town whaler Victoria was communicated with at St. Cristoval and again at sea on 12th September, all well, but with a poor take.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

November 29.—Susannah Cuthbert (s.), from Sydney.
November 29.—Sybil, schooner, from Sydney.
November 29.—Lady Robinson, schooner, from Sydney.
November 30.—Alexandra, brig, Bratham, from Melbourne.
November 30.—African Maid, brig, Wigmore, from Brisbane.
November 30.—Sydney Griffiths, barque, Postle, from Geelong.
November 30.—William, schooner, Don, from Brisbane.
November 30.—Stranger, schooner, Brown, from Melbourne.
November 30.—Jessie M'Donald, schooner, Sievewright, from Melbourne.
November 30.—Flying Eagle, American ship, Crowle, from Melbourne.
November 30.—August, brig, Reiss, from Melbourne.
November 30.—Ouzier, barque, Stout, from Adelaide, with 80 tons flour.
November 30.—King Oscar, barque, Hopkins, from Melbourne.
November 30.—Sarah Ann, barque, Booth, from Melbourne.
November 30.—Mary Ann, schooner, Shrrens, from Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.

November 29.—Formosa, barque, Clepperton, for Manila, with 529 tons coal.
November 29.—Moeq Bailey, French barque, Gaston, for Hongkong, with 573 tons coal.
November 29.—Fenelon, French steamer, Le Boucher, for Hongkong, with 872 tons coal, 51 tons beche-de-mer, 12 tons fungus, 5 tons sandalwood. Passengers—80 Chinese.
November 29.—William Ackers, Brown, for Dunedin, with 460 tons coal.
November 29.—Cyrus, barque, Salmon, for Wellington, with 500 tons coal, 30 cases oranges.
November 29.—Athena, barque, Inglis, for Adelaide, with 636 tons coal.
November 29.—Gazelle, brig, Brent, for Nelson, with 312 tons coal, and 1 headstone.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

November 26.—Lock Ubr, Annie (s.), from Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVAL.

November 26.—Governor Blackall (s.), from Sydney.

CAPE MORETON.

DEPARTURE.

November 27.—Decapolis, for London.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 29.—Carrie Reid, from Swartwich.
November 30.—Dandenong (s.), from Sydney; Glaslyn, from Newcastle; Prince Victor, from Maldon Island.
December 1.—City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; Gottenburgh (s.), from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

November 29.—Hero (s.), for Sydney; Omeo (s.), for New Zealand.
November 30.—Madura, for Mauritius.
December 1.—Australian Sovereign, for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Dec. 1.	8.30 a.m.	S.E.	Light, and raining.
	Noon.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.
	5 p.m.	S.E.	Ditto, and ditto.

WINDS AND WEATHER—December 1.

Queensland, 9 a.m.

Normanton—NW. Dull	Rockhampton—E., fresh
Gilbert Town—NW. Fine	Maryborough—Calm. Cloudy
Etheridge—Calm Cloudy	Roma—E. Thick
Cardwell—Calm. Fine	Taroom—SE. Fine
Townsville—Calm. Fine	Cape Moreton—Calm. Fine
Bowen—N. Cloudy	Brisbane—SE. Raining
Mackay—NW., fresh. Cloudy	Toowoomba—SE. Raining
Copperfield—NE. Cloudy	Warwick—SE. Steady rain
Clermont—NE. Cloudy	Stanthorpe—ESE. Raining
Gladstone—S. Showery	Goondiwindi—NE. Th'nderstm

N. S. Wales.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.
Tenterfield	E. Raining	E. Overcast
Carino	SW. Raining	SE. Rainy
Grafton	SE. Raining	Calm. Fine
Clarence Heads	SW. Fine	SE. Fine
Glen Innes	SW. Stormy	Calm. Cloudy
Inverell	E. Fine	Calm. Fine
Port Macquarie	SW. Raining	SW. Cloudy
West Kempsey	Calm. Raining	SE. Cloudy
Armidale	SE. Raining	Calm. Fine
Tamworth	SW. Raining	SW. Raining
Gunnedah	SW. Raining	SW. Showery
Narrabri	SSE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wee Waa	SE. Cloudy, like rain	Calm. Cloudy
Pilliga	SE., strong. Like rain	SE. Raining
Walgett	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Bourke	SE. Fine	Calm. Cloudy
Muswellbrook	SSE. Dull	Calm. Raining
Murrurundi	Calm. Fine	Calm. Raining
Singleton	Calm. Cloudy	Calm. Cloudy
Maitland	SW. Cloudy, fine	SE., squally. Showery
Newcastle	ESE. Dull, sea rising	S., strong. Showery
Barrenjuee	S. Raining	SE. Raining
Windsor	SW. Raining hard	SSW. Showery
Sydney	S. Raining	SE. Showery
South Head	SSE. Raining	SE. Showery
Wollongong	S. Cloudy	S. Cloudy
Kiama	S., fresh. Fine	S. Cloudy
Jervis Bay	S. Fine, cloudy	SE. Fine
Goulburn	SSE. Fine	ESE. Fine
Braidwood	SW. Stormy	NW. Showery
Araluen	S. Stormy	SW. Showery
Moruya	SW. Showery	S., moderate. Fine
Queanbeyan	ESE. Dull	SSE. Fine
Bombala	NE. Cloudy	NE. Cloudy
Cooma	SW. Fine	Calm. Like storm
Eden	SW. Cloudy	SE. Showery
Gabo Island	W. Showery	SE. Showery
Yass	Calm. Fine	NW. Cloudy
Gundagai	Calm. Fine	W. Fine
Tumut	Calm. Fine	NW. Fine
Kiandra	SE. Fine	SE. Fine
Albury	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine
Mount Victoria	S. Fine	SE. Showery
Bathurst	SE. Cold, like rain	SE. Cloudy
Carcoar	Calm. Fine	SE. Fine
Hill End	SE. Cloudy	SE. Cloudy
Tambaroora	NE. Overcast	SE. Fine
Mudgee	SE. Cloudy, cold	SW. Showery
Gulgong	W. Cloudy	W. Showery
Cassilis	Calm. Like rain	SW. Showery
Merriwa	SE. Showery	SE. Showery
Coolah	NW. Showery	NW. Showery
Wellington	SW. Cloudy	Calm. Showery
Dubbo	SE., strong. Fine	SE. Fine
Orange	E. Fine	E. Fine
Forbes	NW. Fine	W. Cloudy
Grenfell	NE., light. Fine	Calm. Fine
Young	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine
Wagga Wagga	E. Fine	W., light. Fine
Urana	ENE., strong. Fine	Calm. Fine
Deniliquin	N. Fine	W. Fine, clear
Hay	Calm. Fine	S. Fine
Moulamein	SE. Fine	Calm. Fine, warm
Balranald	Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine clear
Euston	ENE. Fine	Calm. Warm
Wentworth		Calm. Fine.

Victoria.		Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	EbyN., light. Fine	30·213	68·2
Queenscliff	NE. Very fine	30·27	71·
Cape Schanck	E. Clear, fine	29·95	59·
Cape Otway	E. Fine	30·036	60·
Portland	E. Fine	30·264	64·
Port Albert	SE. Fine	30·236	65·
S. Australia.			
Guichen Bay	NW., light. Fine	30·080	66·2
Adelaide	NE., moderate	29·948	61·8
M'Donald Bay	ESE., moderate. fine		
Peak	E. Fine		
Alice Springs	E. Cloudy		
Daly Waters	SSW. Fine		
Port Darwin	W. Fine.	29·805	82.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41" Longitude 10h 4m 46s.

Magnetic variation 9° 32' 24" East 19th March, 1873.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 16. Ozone, 0 to 10.

November 29, 1873. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·806	61·7	87	S.	16	1·3	10	0·34	9·0
P.M. 3	·820	63·0	76	S.	20	2·0	10		
9	·925	61·7	78	S.	10	0·5	9		6·5
Mean	29·850	62·1	80·3		15	1·3	9·7		7·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·162 inches.

Self-registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum .... 67·9 Minimum .... 60·3 } Sun—maximum .... 102·3 Grass—minimum .... 57·7

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum —— at ——.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 65·1.

Total rainfall from January 1 to December 1, 69·584 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to December 1, 47·538 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	Barometer. (At 9 a.m.—Dec. 1, 1873)	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Maximum. (For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m.)	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	E.	4·0	69·1	48·0	·16
Grafton	23		—	—	—	SE.	1·0	66·7	57·4	·65
Bourke	393		—	—	—	SE.	—	70·8	66·9	0
Narrabri	196		—	—	—	SSE.	9·0	73·8	57·5	1·42
Armidale	80	3278	—	54·2	100	SE.	4·0	65·2	50·4	·90
P. Macq'arie	1		30·051	67·0	—	SW.	1·0	72·8	58·6	·70
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	76·1	51·3	·64
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	67·1	51·2	0
M'swellbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	SSE.	9·0	—	54·3	·35
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	SE.	—	88·9	55·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	SE.	—	60·4	52·0	·15
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	SW.	1·0	69·0	58·1	·49
Newcastle	1	112	30·094	65·2	84	ESE.	0·1	69·0	56·3	·28
Orange	124	2891	—	—	—	E.	9·0	61·7	45·6	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·155	51·5	83	SSE.	9·0	70·4	48·0	·15
Mt. Victoria	61	3490	30·150	45·4	95	SE.	0·2	57·6	42·1	·25
Forbes	176		—	—	—	NW.	—	68·2	44·1	0
Parramatta	16		—	—	—	SE.	4·3	—	56·7	·22
Sydney	5	155	30·189	57·6	97	S.	0·7	68·1	58·5	·59
Young	140		—	—	—	SE.	—	66·0	45·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	S.	—	69·4	53·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·225	56·8	64	SSE.	1·0	68·5	46·6	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	E.	4·0	84·1	49·9	0
C. St. George	6	170	30·187	61·6	86	S.	6·0	67·2	57·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	ESE.	—	69·2	41·	0
Deniliquin	287	410	30·236	73·	42	N.	9·0	84·3	42·	0
Kiandra	88	4640	30·289	45·3	75	SE.	9·0	54·2	27·3	·05
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	S.	1·0	64·6	41·8	·03
Albury	175	572	30·210	69·	55	Calm	0·0	84·4	44·2	0
Eden	0	107	30·253	64·7	74	S.	1·0	75·0	54·1	·04

Raining at Tenterfield, Grafton, Armidale, Port Macquarie, Bathurst, Mount Victoria, and Parramatta; showery at Eden.

Astronomical Memorandum for December 2, 1873.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h. m.	h. m.	
Sun	4.44	6.55	Full moon 5th
Moon	5.10 p.m.	2.54 a.m.	Last quarter 12th
Mercury	4.34 a.m.	6.27 p.m.	New moon 20th
Venus	3.43 a.m.	5.13 p.m.	First quarter 27th
Mars	8.59 a.m.	10.51 p.m.	
Jupiter	1.16 a.m.	1.5 p.m.	Moon's age, 12.0 days.
Saturn	8.27 a.m.	10.24 p.m.	

Moon.—G. N. Declination, 6th; in Equator, 13th; G. S. Declination, 20th; in Equator, 27th; Apogee, 12th; Perigee, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, a.m. 6h. 21m.; p.m. 6h. 47m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

GALLE MAIL SERVICE—1874.

The following table shows the proposed movements of the Mail Steamers between Galle and Melbourne, under contract with the Victorian Government. (Approved by the Postmaster-General, 9th September, 1873).

Outwards.

Leaves Galle.	Arrives at King George's Sound.	Arrives at Adelaide (off Glenelg).	Arrives at Melbourne. (Hobson's Bay).
Monday, 9 p.m.	Tuesday, 5 p.m. 356 hours sea, 24 port.	Monday, 8 a.m. 111 hours sea, 12 port.	Wednes., 9 p.m. 49 hours sea.
January 19	February 3	February 9	February 11
February 16	March 3	March 9	March 11
March 16	March 31	April 6	April 8
April 13	April 28	May 4	May 6
May 11	May 26	June 1	June 3
June 8	June 23	June 29	July 1
July 6	July 21	July 27	July 29
August 3	August 18	August 24	August 26
August 31	September 15	September 21	September 23
September 28	October 13	October 19	October 21
October 26	November 10	November 16	November 18
November 23	December 8	December 14	December 16
	1875.	1875.	1875.
December 21	January 5	January 11	January 13

Homewards.

Leaves Melbourne. (Hobson's Bay).	Arrives at Adelaide (off Glenelg).	Arrives at King George's Sound.	Arrives at Galle.
Thursday, 2 p.m.	Saturday, 3 p.m. 49 hours sea, 12 port.	Thursday, 3 p.m. 107 hours sea, 24 port.	Friday, 7 a.m. 340 hours sea.
January 29	January 31	February 5	February 20
February 26	February 28	March 5	March 20
March 26	March 28	April 2	April 17
Tuesday, 2 p.m.	Thursday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
April 21	April 23	April 28	May 13
May 19	May 21	May 26	June 10
June 16	June 18	June 23	July 8
July 14	July 16	July 21	August 5
August 11	August 13	August 18	September 2
September 8	September 10	September 15	September 30
Thursday, 2 p.m.	Saturday.	Thursday.	Friday.
October 8	October 10	October 15	October 30
November 5	November 7	November 12	November 27
December 3	December 5	December 10	December 25
	1875.	1875.	1875.
December 31	January 2	January 7	January 22

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

BUSINESS—THIS DAY.

Questions and Motions and Orders of the Day.

Questions.

Mr. Rodd to ask the Secretary for Lands,—1. The number of leases applied for for gold-mining purposes on the Little River (Gold-fields North), from January 1, 1873, to October 1, 1873? 2. The number of such leases approved of. 3. The number of such leases that have been surveyed? 4. The number of official visits paid by the Commissioner to the above gold-field during the current year? 5. The number of official visits paid by Mr. Commissioner Buchanan to the above gold-field during the current year?

Mr. Buchanan to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Is it a fact that seventeen waggons and drays loaded with wool—about 200 bales—were detained at the station, Murrurundi, for about forty-eight hours, waiting to be unloaded; what was the cause? 2. Is it also the case that the discharging of drays is often stopped for the want of tarpaulins?

Mr. Booth to ask the Secretary for Public Works,—1. Has the Government written to Rear-Admiral Richards in reference to deepening the eastern channel? 2. Has Admiral Richards replied? 3. If so, is there any objection to lay the reply upon the table of the House?

General Business—Notices of Motion.

Mr. Lucas to move, That in the opinion of this House, a railway train for passengers should be run daily (Sundays excepted), from Sydney to Regian, from Sydney to Goulburn, and from Newcastle to Murrurundi, and that the night passenger train running to and from the above-mentioned places should be discontinued.

Mr. Lucas to move,—1. That the suburban and through railway traffic should, as far as possible, be worked independently of each other. 2. That it is desirable that rolling stock of a much lighter construction should be used in the suburban traffic. 3. That, to meet the public requirements, it is necessary that the suburban trains should run more frequently.

Mr. Teece to move, That the petition presented by him on the 27th November, from the Rev. William Kelynack, and others, against Sunday traffic in intoxicating liquors, be printed.

Mr. Terry to move for leave to bring in a bill to limit the duration of all future Parliaments to three years.

Mr. Lackey to move,—1. That the Bishopthorpe Estate Charge bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report. 2. That such committee consist of Mr. Parkes, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Combes, Mr. Hill, Mr. Burns, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Hay, and the mover.

Mr. Cummings to move,—That, in the opinion of this House, wheat and the product thereof, barley, oats, potatoes, pressed hay, and straw ought to be conveyed from all our railway stations to Sydney at one penny per ton per train mile.

Orders of the Day.

Lee's Partition and Sale Bill (as agreed to in select committee); second reading.

Australian Mutual Provident Society's Amendment Bill (as amended and agreed to in select committee): second reading.

Patents Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Mining Partnership Acts Amendment Bill: second reading.

Common Lodging-houses Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the propriety of bringing in a bill to regulate common lodging-houses.

Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Bill; second reading.

Public Prosecutors Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of the propriety of bringing in a bill to abolish the office of coroner, and to provide for the appointment of public prosecutors.

Scott's Leasing Bill; consideration in Committee of the Whole of Legislative Council's amendments.

Mineral Lease at Togo; consideration in Committee of the Whole of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1873 the sum of £23 4s., to defray the expenses of certain witnesses who gave evidence before the select committee on "Mineral Lease at Togo," in accordance with the resolution passed by such committee.

Government Business—Orders of the Day.

Mining Bill; to be further considered in committee.

Imported Stock Act Amendment Bill; to be further considered in committee.

General Elections Bill; second reading.

Imprisonment on Civil Process Amendment Bill; second reading.

Supply; resumption of the committee.

Ways and Means; resumption of the committee.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1873.

Although there was considerable truth in the statement that a Ministerial re-arrangement of Offices might have been carried out on Executive authority and without any reference to Parliament at all, still the subject is one of such importance to the government of the country that it was quite in accordance with the spirit of our institutions to take the sense of Parliament on the subject; and the degree of difference of opinion that was developed was in that sense the best justification of the debate. The resolutions in themselves will of course have no more binding force than other resolutions of a similar character that have been recently passed, nor will the precedent established by the present Ministry necessarily be more potent than that established by previous Ministries. Nor can it be said that the difficulty existing at the present time is so much greater than has ever been before experienced, that the change is the result of an emergency. On the contrary, it is very much less. We can readily believe the Premier that he could without difficulty fill up the office of Solicitor-General if he chose to do so. In past days Mr. Cowper was put to very serious embarrassment in filling up the law offices. The then leaders of the Bar would not join in political association with him, and he had to dare a great deal in picking up new men, and even on one occasion going outside the Bar altogether. But, perhaps, it is all the better that the change should be made at a time when it is not done under compulsion. It has been said, indeed, by some members of the Opposition that Mr. Parkes has been influenced by a desire to strengthen his Cabinet at a critical juncture. This may or may not be so, but at any rate the movement was by no means necessary, and it would have been quite possible to have gone on in the usual routine. It is in some respects more desirable that the change should be made by a Ministry in power than attempted by a new Ministry that has to feel its footing.

Considering the great diversity of opinion that prevails on most subjects in our Legislative Assembly, and the readiness of the Opposition to find fault with anything proposed by a Government, the general unanimity of opinion as to the inexpediency of having to find two fresh law officers for every fresh Cabinet, must be accepted as pretty conclusive proof that our practice hitherto has been a bad one, and unsuited to our circumstances. In fact, the wonder is not so much that we should seek a change as that we should have gone on so long in the old ruts. It is one of the cases in which we have imitated the forms rather than the spirit of the institutions of the old country, as while keeping up the plan of two law officers we have lost sight of the proportion between the legal and lay members of the Cabinet. It is to the credit of our colonial Bar that it has stood as well as it has done the strain upon its resources, and that it has furnished us under our numerous Cabinet changes with a succession of officers who have on the whole discharged their duties so creditably. As the colony grows and the number of lawyers multiplies, it may be expected that the difficulty will be less, and that therefore as we have got along hitherto we should not find the difficulty insuperable hereafter. But even admitting this to be the case there is no reason why the course of Government should be unnecessarily embarrassed by any arrangement not intrinsically required for the purposes of good administration. It is hardly worth while to keep up a useless and even obstructive anomaly simply on the ground that we have endured it, and should still be able to do so.

Under the arrangement now approved of by the Legislature, each successive Government will only require to find one lawyer who shall be also a politician. The customary difficulty will be thereby reduced to one-half. But this one will need to be a member of one or other of the Houses of Parliament. So long as the Upper House remains nominative this creates no difficulty; and, in past years, it has been found very convenient to make use of this method of introducing into the political circle lawyers who had never previously cared to seek an entrance to it. If, however, the Upper House should be made exclusively elective this convenient arrangement will be closed up, and therefore it might be expedient to have the elective principle so far mitigated, as to allow of the nomination for the life of a Cabinet of one or more Cabinet officers. The bill prepared by Mr. Wentworth, when he was President of the Legislative Council, contained a clause recognising the desirableness of the temporary nomination of Ministerial members; and it even went beyond that, and allowed the nomination of persons who had proved their capacity by filling situations of high trust.

Although there will be only one lawyer in Parliament, under the new arrangement, who will be a member of the Government, there will be two persons connected with the Law Department, namely, the Minister for Justice, who may be a layman, and the Attorney-General, who must be a lawyer. It was natural enough that during the discussion the question should be asked why this particular Department should thus have a double representation more than any other, and why while we were making a change we should not put all the Departments on the same footing. There are other professional persons in the service of the Government besides lawyers, but who yet keep outside the political circle, and who remain unchanged while their masters change. The Minister for Works has his Engineer-in-Chief of Railways with other engineers of lower grade under him. For his maritime operations the Minister has also a separate Engineer for Harbours and Rivers. The Treasurer, too, to assist him in governing our harbours, has his Harbour-master, who is a skilled seaman, and to help him in the Customs office he has officials of long and trained experience, and who, though not designated as members of a special profession, have practically to get as much special acquirement as if that distinction were established. The Colonial Secretary, too, who has acted as Minister for Education, has the assistance of trained teachers and inspectors. It has been asked why should not the Minister for Justice, in the same way, have permanent competent subordinates to do all the work which requires special professional knowledge, leaving to him only the general political superintendence. The answer would seem to be because it is the special business of the Government to deal with laws—to make them and administer them. If the great business of the Government were to build bridges, it might be desirable to have a political engineer. It is true no doubt that in the mother-country lawyers obtained political pre-eminence during the middle ages which they have never since lost, and that the Bar has been more identified with Parliament than any other profession ever has been or can be. It was a state of things that grew naturally out of the conditions then existing, and those conditions have not yet altogether ceased to be. It is a state of things moreover, that had many advantages for English liberty, although the benefit has been to some extent neutralised by obstructions in the way of law reform. This disadvantage, however, has of late years ceased to operate, and the most sweeping measures of law reform are now emanating from the woolsack, and successive Lord Chancellors have seemed to vie with one another as to who should most judiciously, yet most thoroughly rebuild the structure of British jurisprudence.

May we indulge the hope that the change now to be made in the Presidency of the Department of Justice may lead to some happy developments in the way of law reform? We are not only behind the mother country, but behind the neighbouring colonies in this respect, and we certainly do require some one who shall feel a little responsibility in the matter.

The world has been alarmed by the Labour Congress at Geneva, with the threat of a universal strike. That would indeed be a tremendous affair; but while we stand appalled at the daring conception, we cannot confess any particular respect for the mind originating it. It partakes of the character of the illusion that possessed the poor lunatic who hoped to better his condition by the conflagration of London; and is not unlike the case of Summerfield, who is believed, [?] in California, to have meditated the destruction of the world, in revenge for its neglect of his merits, by turning water into flame—in forgetfulness, we presume, of his own combustibility. Such a climax, were it possible, might not be unattended with advantage, particularly to those sections of the people who seem unable to learn any useful truths save in the fire of affliction. In the conception of such a calamity as a universal strike, of course the workman does not for a moment contemplate the possibility of being amongst the sufferers; but it appears exceedingly likely that the consequences would be most apparent in his own misery.

Although the fact is sufficiently clear to anybody who will direct a moment's thought to it, that an advance in the price of labour, in any department of industry, tends to increase the price of all commodities, such a drawback is not observed by those who are most affected by it. A man is repeatedly reminded that his wages will not buy as much as they would, but he does not connect this with his act in striking for higher pay. He feels obliged, by reason of this increase in the price of necessities and luxuries, to demand a higher rate of pay; but the obligation is not referred to his former acts or those of his fellow workmen, in requiring a larger wage. The coal hewer who will have more money, or what is the same thing, prefers to work for eight instead of ten hours, occasions a rise in the price of iron—this affects all users of machinery and iron goods; shipbuilders charge more for iron vessels, an effect which is followed by higher freights, and these freights, paid by merchants, are finally charged to consumers by the retailer; manufacturers, who pay so much dearer for machinery, are obliged to raise the prices of the cotton, woollen, and silk goods made by them—the charge being passed on to the wearers of the fabrics; the house-builder, into whose structure iron enters largely, must demand increased rent, which is attended with increased salary to the clerk occupying it—and so on. Thus the result of a demand for increased wages on the part of the coal-hewer is to increase the price of almost everything he buys—his house rent is dearer, each article of clothing and food is dearer, his tools are dearer, coach hire and railway travelling are dearer, all articles of luxury are dearer, and so is education.

This is precisely what has been going on in England. The operation of the strikes amongst the manufacturing population during the last thirty years has been to raise the price of living greatly. This effect is perceptible apart from the purchasing power allowed to the sovereign being reduced in consequence of the greater abundance of gold. The increased cost of living became so oppressive to the agricultural labourers, who were incapacitated by situation and inertness of mind for union under ordinary circumstances, as to force them, at last, to cry out for more wages. When attention was directed to the difference that existed between the wages of the agricultural labourer and the artisan, the farmer was exposed to a storm of indignation. He was accused of injustice and hardness of heart, whereas he and the labourers together were sufferers from the actions of the manufacturing and artisan section of the population who had increased the cost of living.

And here it is well to remark upon a very important result from this action. Were the British farmer in a position to pass on to the consumer the increased cost to himself of production, there would be no cause of complaint, but this he cannot do. Since the barriers to Free Trade have been struck away, he has had to compete with producers who can grow corn and meat at far less expense than himself, and who, after paying freight even, can offer both below what is cost price to him. Had this occurred in the days of Protection he would have had his relief, and speedily found comfort in it. The import duty on corn would have allowed him to recoup himself for higher wages by higher prices. The striking operative would then have had to pay away a larger portion of his earnings for all sorts of agricultural produce.

But what is to be done in the present situation by the farmer and the agricultural labourer? Farmers are likely to suffer fatally from the pressure on both sides unless they are prepared to remodel their system in accordance with circumstances. The result of a demand on the part of the agricultural labourer for higher wages will be to oblige the farmer to do with fewer men by employing more machinery. He will select the very best men for his purpose, and leave the others to go where they please. And this is what is now going on. The promoters of Labourer's Unions are busily engaged in providing for the emigration of the surplus population—of men for whom the wage fund does not suffice on the altered terms. But this is not all. The consequence will be, that the inferior lands of the country will go out of cultivation—and every year there will be a larger corn and meat bill to pay to the foreigner—and this will react upon the labouring population—for the money will go to fertilize the fields of Germany, Russia, France, Belgium, and to enrich the people of those countries.

If there be this intimate relation then between the repeated demands for increased wages by the working classes, and the increased cost of living to them, it becomes them to look a little to the policy of their conduct. It matters little in a country which is self-contained and dependent not upon a foreign market for the quittance of its products, to what prices commodities are raised; but it does very much matter when communities are competing abroad, since the one whose expense in production is greatest will have to sell at a loss, and finally relinquish that department of industry altogether. This is a fact beginning to be seen in England where the recent demands of the coal workers has enabled American coal masters, and American, German, and Swedish ironmasters to undersell the products of British mines and manufacture. The simple raising of prices is attended with no particular benefits to anybody when confined within a country; but it is apt to disturb the commercial relationships of that country with other countries very seriously.

Supreme Court.—Business This Day:—Term List: Brasyer v. Maclean, part heard. Motions generally: Bowman v. Newcastle Coal and Copper Company; ex parte Robinson, prohibition, Landlord and Tenants Act. Motions Nisi for New Trial: Bubb v. the Mayor and others; Garrett v. Nelson; Murray v. Emmett and another; Tingle v. Crighton; Hargreaves and another v. Cohen and others. Master's Office, 10.30; Hellyer and another v. Druitt and others, adjourned warrant, to consider proposal and conditions of sale.

District Court.—Tuesday, December 2:—The following undefended cases will be disposed of this day:—No. 5182 will be taken at 10 a.m., 5262 will not be taken before 11 a.m., 5343 will not be taken before 12 (noon), finishing with 5394.

The Orange Road Murder.—We understand that at an Executive Council yesterday, it was decided that the law should take its course in regard to the sentence of death passed upon the man Henry Vincent Jarvis at the last sittings of the Criminal Court.

Demonstration in Honour of Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B.—Members of the preliminary committee are reminded to meet at 4.30 p.m. this day, in the Chamber of Commerce, to arrange for the public meeting.

Freaks of Lightning.—We are informed that at Coogee Bay school, on Friday afternoon, a ball of fire struck the top of a swing, splitting the posts which were 14 feet high, breaking some fencing, and passed through the schoolroom, smashing part of a door, entering the next room and seeming to fall into an enamelled basin; it then burst, stunning all present for a few seconds; the smell of fire was quite perceptible.

Municipal Elections.—Yesterday was the polling day for the election of half-a-dozen aldermen in lieu of that number of civic representatives who have to retire by rotation from the aldermanic dignity. There was not quite so much excitement as is usually observed on polling days; but this may be accounted for by the inclemency of the weather which did not permit of the gathering of large crowds around the booths, and in consequence there was less than the usual likelihood of rows occurring. The polling closed at 4 p.m., and the ballot boxes were at once forwarded to their receptacle in the Town Hall, Wynyard-square. The total number of votes polled in each ward are as follows:—Fitzroy, 729; Denison, 1092; Bourke, 234; Gipps, 912; Cook, 86; Macquarie, 30; Phillip, 486; and Brisbane, 703. It is not known for certain who the successful candidates are, but rumour gave the following as the probable result of the election:—Mr. Green, for Fitzroy Ward; Mr. Linsley, for Gipps Ward; Mr. Macintosh, for Macquarie Ward (unopposed); Mr. Kippax, for Cook Ward (unopposed); Mr. Harris, for Denison Ward; Mr. Maze, for Phillip Ward; Mr. Moore, for Bourke Ward; Brisbane Ward being considered doubtful. The scrutineers begin their work at 10 o'clock this forenoon, and the result will be given as soon after as possible.

Child Drowned at Balmain.—About half-past 7 o'clock on Sunday evening George Hoffmann, aged 4 years, second son of Mr. Henry Hoffmann, baker, of Darling-street, Balmain, was found drowned in a well in a yard in Ann-street, Balmain. This yard had been occupied by the child's father, as a paddock for horses. About 6 o'clock in the evening deceased was seen by one of the bakers in Mr. Hoffmann's employ in the bakehouse in Darling-street. Dr. Watson saw the body after it was recovered from the well. An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock this morning.

Serious Accident.—About twenty minutes past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a number of lumpers and others, nearly all of whom appeared to be very much under the influence of liquor, were dragging from the booth on the Flagstaff Hill to the Town Hall, a vehicle in which was Mr. Chester, one of the candidates for the representation of Gipps Ward, the carriage came against a man named John Wallace, a lumper, at the junction of Essex and Prince streets, and knocking him down, passed over his body. Wallace was at once conveyed to the Infirmary by constable Long. It was there found that he had been cut about the head and received severe internal injuries. The case is a serious one. The drunken mob, after the occurrence, passed on yelling all the way to the Town Hall, into the verandah of which they carried Mr. Chester on their shoulders, from the vehicle in the street.

Explosive Material.—A correspondent asks whether dynamite and ordinary blasting powder can be used in combination for the blasting of rocks; and, if so, how are they to be employed?

Australian Jockey Club.—The adjourned general meeting of the Australian Jockey Club, summoned by advertisement elsewhere, for this day, will be held at Tattersall's, at 4 o'clock p.m. The consideration of the proposed new rules will be then proceeded with, and as only the latter portion of the racing rules remain to be approved of it is to be hoped that members will attend and complete this most important business, in order that the whole of the rules may be adopted and circulated before the beginning of the new year.

Primitive Methodist Church, Crown-street.—On Wednesday last, a public tea in connection with this Church was held in the Temperance Hall. About 158 persons assembled. After tea, a public meeting was held in the same place presided over by Mr. J. G. Catley, who opened the meeting with an excellent address on Christian unity. The Rev. J. Sharpe followed, who said that he had been twenty years in the colonies, fourteen of which he had spent in Sydney. He had many times spoken from that platform, but expected this would be his last opportunity, as he intended leaving for England in February next. The Rev. G. James, William Sparling, J. S. Dobson, and Spalding delivered suitable addresses. From a statement made by the Rev. E. C. Pritchard, the pastor of the church, it appeared that about £45 had been raised by that meeting towards £100 due to the treasurer. Mr. H. Carruthers moved the usual votes of thanks, and the meeting closed about 10 o'clock.

The Osprey.—The names of Messrs. Ogilvie and Robinson having been mentioned as the agents of the vessel, we (Geelong Advertiser) have obtained the following information from Mr. J. D. Robinson, which should put an end to the controversy on the subject, it being borne out by the register at the Custom-house, which has been carefully searched. Mr. Robinson first saw the Osprey in 1846, she being then the property of Messrs. Burns, White, and Co., of Hobart Town. Whilst she belonged to them she was chiefly engaged in the Eastern trade, and made voyages to Singapore, Manila, Batavia, and other commercial centres, but never went round the Horn, which she must have done had she been the vessel alluded to by the soi-disant Roger Tichborne. In 1852 or 1853 she became the property of Messrs. Morrison, Brothers, of Geelong, and was registered as belonging to this port, in 1853. After this she was altogether employed in the intercolonial trade, generally between Geelong and Hobart Town, but sometimes she would make a trip to Adelaide, and so she continued going to and fro until she was lost in June, 1854, in Loutit Bay, on the shores of which her old ribs can still be seen bleaching in the sun. Lewis Hodge was master of her in 1853, and Hy. George Tinley occupied that position when she was wrecked. Whilst in the Eastern trade her master was Captain Griggs. Another Osprey, a brig, arrived from Batavia in 1854, in charge of Captain Trouton, who took part in the cutting of the bar at Point Henry, and is now the manager of the A. S. N. Company. This brig could not be the vessel alluded to by the claimant, as she was only built in 1853, or subsequent to the facts related by him, and Mr. Robinson is positive that only two Ospreys have ever been in Port Phillip waters since 1852.

Concert in the Town Hall, Redfern.—This evening, a concert is to take place in the Town Hall, Redfern, for the purpose of raising money to defray the debt on St. Paul's schools. The programme appears to be very attractive.

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MEETING OF CAB PROPRIETORS AND CARMEN.—Last evening a meeting of cab proprietors and cabmen was held at the old Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-street, for the purpose of protesting against the Public Vehicles Regulation Act now before Parliament. There was a good attendance. Mr. Corkran occupied the chair, and after stating the object of the meeting, read a petition to Parliament against the Public Vehicles Regulation Act. The substance of the petition was in the following clauses:—"That your petitioners, even under the existing laws, find it extremely difficult to support themselves and families, and entertain no doubt whatever that from the cruel and tyrannical nature of the bill now before your Honorable House your petitioners will, if the same pass into law, be still further oppressed, and in all probability be compelled to abandon their present occupation. That a large number of your petitioners have been engaged in their occupation for many years, and if now compelled to adopt other means for obtaining a livelihood, would be greatly harrassed and annoyed, and in all probability ruined." Mr. Reynolds proposed that the petition should be adopted, and he urged the cabmen of the city to give it their warm support. He said the rates under the Act to be paid to cabmen were too low, and the cabmen could not live by them and pay the increased price now ruling for harness and other things. Let the old rates and the Municipal Council regulations be given to them and they would be satisfied. Mr. Tunks was very kind in proposing a clause in the bill before Parliament, so that a cabman could give any person in charge for not paying a fare. The public would be inconvenienced if the rates were continued, because the proprietors could not afford to run so many cabs. He protested against the remarks in the Press about night cabmen. There might be exceptions, but as a rule they were a respectable body of men. Mr. Harrison seconded the motion, and it was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Flynn also spoke of the grievances of cabmen. He objected to giving the Commissioners any further power to pass by-laws. They had already proved themselves incapable of doing so. For instance, the cabman whose turn-out cost him £140, under the new regulations only received 9d. when called from his stand and not wanted, while a drayman received 2s. under similar circumstances. He also protested against the cabmen being limited to twelve hours' work a day, as an interference with their liberty. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Bath, seconded by Mr. Sheehan, that the petition should be presented to Parliament by such hon. member as might be afterwards decided on, and after it was signed. The meeting was a very numerous one.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—An entertainment, exclusively Scottish in character, took place last night at the Masonic Hall. The very unfavourable state of the weather did not prevent a large attendance, the body of the hall and gallery being well filled. Among those present were the Rev. J. D. Lang, D.D., the Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Works), and several other gentlemen. The concert was under the patronage of the officers and members of the Duke of Edinburgh Highlanders, and as several members of Companies Nos. 1 and 2 appeared in full costume, the audience had a rather military and picturesque appearance. The songs, recitations, and dances selected were none the less popular because they were as "familiar as household words." The songs were very creditably rendered by several well-known amateurs and a few professional vocalists; and the enthusiastic applause of the audience was a pretty good indication of the ability of the several artistes, all of whom must have been not a little gratified at the success which they achieved. Mr. David M'Beath occupied the chair, and prefaced the entertainment with the following address:—"As president of St. Andrew's Scottish Benevolent Society, the duty devolves upon me of addressing a few words to you on this (the third) anniversary of the society, and keeping in view the entertainment you have met here for the purpose of enjoying, I will be extremely brief in my remarks. Another year has gone its annual round since I had the honour of presiding at a similar meeting to the present in this hall. On that occasion, the concert in aid of our funds was a complete success,—first as to the rendering of the music by the different artistes, and secondly—of what was of greater importance to us, the handsome sum of nearly £100 was added to the funds of the society; and, if I am not greatly mistaken, from the appearance of the hall at the present moment, this present St. Andrew's night will not be behind its predecessors in satisfactory results, as to the rendering of choice Scottish songs, and in swelling the treasurer's account at the bank. There are, no doubt, numbers present who may not fully understand the real object of this society; for the information of those I would state that one object is to ameliorate the condition of our less fortunate countrymen by means of good advice, by endeavouring to obtain employment for those requiring it and are able to work, by advancing small sums of money to meet immediate and pressing wants, and otherwise aiding our necessitous countrymen, or women, or their descendants so far as our limited means will allow. It has been said that there is no just cause for any man or woman in Australia to require aid from this society who are willing to earn their living. This is no doubt to a great extent true, and indeed I may add is true in the fullest sense. But there are many causes constantly arising to contravene this fact, and although our countrymen will compare favourably, both physically and mentally with any other people in Australia, yet we are not prepared to deny that a few, and comparatively it is but a few, do not come up to that standard of energetic perseverance for which Scotchmen in all lands are justly esteemed. But there is another, and I will say the most fruitful cause of all the distress and poverty in this country. I refer to the excessive use of that blighting curse of our race, intoxicating drinks, and I do not overstate the case when I tell you that four-fifths of the applicants to this society are the victims of intemperance. Now, although this state of things is greatly to be deplored, and however much your minds may censure the conduct of those who thus destroy their own health, happiness, and social position, yet nevertheless, as a Christian people we will not, and indeed we must not, look passively on and see these unfortunate persons starve in the midst of plenty. We will extend to them the helping hand of friendship in their hour of need, by carrying out the object for which St. Andrew's Scottish Benevolent Society was instituted. It has been stated that, as there are other benevolent institutions in this city, this society is not required. Now, while we fully recognise the great benefits arising from those institutions, and towards the maintenance of which the greater portion of the members of this society contribute their due share, I would respectfully submit that this society occupies a position and sphere of action which is not occupied by any of the others, so far as I am aware. The officers of this society will continue to support the other kindred societies of this city, while they will steadily, although humbly, plod on, and endeavour to achieve yet greater success for St. Andrew's Scottish Benevolent Society; and, with your assistance, and the Divine blessing, they will more efficiently minister to the wants of those requiring aid, by kind counsel, and substantial relief promptly given, without degrading the recipients by giving them to understand that, should ever they become sufficiently well off, they will repay the society. I may here state, however, that in no instance up to the present time have any repayments been made. During the past year a considerable number of both sexes have been assisted in sums of from a few shillings up to five pounds; the passages of others have been paid, thus enabling them to join their relatives, and there to enjoy that comfort they were unable, from various causes, to obtain in this country; while for others employment has been procured at various works throughout the city. To enable the society to carry on this work of benevolence with a still greater measure of success I would earnestly entreat the sons and daughters of Old Scotia, and their offspring in this country whom God has blessed and prospered, to come forward and assist us in thus endeavouring to raise our less fortunate countrymen and women from poverty and degradation and enable them to take their natural position amongst us. This society, while it is strictly national in its action, is also as strictly non-political and non-sectarian in its principles, as all claiming Scottish parentage, no matter where the birthplace, or of what creed, all are welcome to share its limited bounty."

VISIBLE CALENDAR.—Messrs. Cunninghame and Co. have just issued their "visible" calendar for the year 1874. It is printed in large type, and of its kind, a very good specimen of typography. It is arranged so as to show in lines the dates on which each day of the week falls in each month.

FIRST TRIAL OF A WIRE TRAMWAY AT HILL END.—The *Times* of Saturday gives the following account of the trial of Mr. Chappell's Wire Tramway, lately erected at Hill End. Mr. Chappell mounted his novel steed—a sort of bench suspended from the block and wheel—and at his ease sailed through the mid-air, in some places at an altitude of 90 feet or 100 feet, to the top of the hill. Here it was necessary to make a rest for a moment to allow a last inspection of the turn-table, &c., and this having been satisfactorily completed, the signal was given to start the first bucket containing about 2 cwt. from Carroll and Beard's claim—the limit of the wire-tram. Slowly the bucket came up the incline past Krohmann's, Beyers and Holtermann's, until reaching Hurley and Moore's platform, where, by reason of the wire being too near the woodwork, the bucket caught, and the bracket becoming bent, and unable to carry itself over the wheel, the bucket retreated to the turn-table from whence it came. A smaller bucket was soon attached, and another start made, and this time with success, from start to finish. It was quite an imposing sight, for as it passed each claim all the miners assembled gave a hearty cheer as recognising another step in the right direction towards developing the "old hill." On Prince Alfred Hill about 100 gentlemen, including our principal local magnates, were congregated, everyone anxious to see the bucket arrive in safety. Gradually it neared the deepest part of the ravine, a height of some 300 feet, and crossing the poppet-heads easily, with hardly any noticeable movement, the rope commenced to traverse the incline, the bucket gripping the wire and never losing an inch of headway. Arrived at the turn-table, it was stopped, and here the trial may have been said to have ended, for the difficult part of the journey was effectively completed to the satisfaction and gratification of everyone present.

CRICKET.—On last Saturday afternoon, a one-innings match was played on Moore Park between the Pacific C. C., and Sands's C. C., resulting in a victory for the Pacifics by 22 runs. Double numbers were obtained for the Pacifics by Shinnick 36, James Pinkstone 14; and for Sands's, Dickinson 29. The bowling of Manning and Shinnick for the Pacifics was very good; and likewise Jenner, Pinkstone and Dickinson for Sands's. Total scored: Pacific 76, Sands 54.

ARMIDALE.—In our correspondent's letter, published on the 28th ultimo, for "Mr. Garthroeryter's" establishment, read "Mr. Garthwaite's."

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

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THE WOOL SALES.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 27.

THE London wool sales opened this evening. The arrivals amounted to 50,000 bales. Sydney and Cape wools preponderated. There was a preponderance of home over foreign buyers. The eagerness usually observable on the opening day was absent. Prices ranged about the same as at the last series of sales for all kinds excepting Cape wools.

THE VIRGINIUS.

LONDON, NOVEMBER 30.

The inquiry into the circumstances connected with the nationality of the Virginius and the shooting of a portion of her crew is not yet concluded. The evidence is contradictory as to the execution of American subjects, but the Government of the United States is making naval preparations to provide for the contingency of being unable to obtain from Spain, except by force, the concession it demands.

[An error occurs in our London telegram published yesterday. It should read,—"The Spanish Government is willing to surrender the Virginius after the nationality of the *ship* is established."]

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BATHURST.

MONDAY.

EAST MACQUARIE ELECTION.—The polling took place to-day. The returns to hand give Mr. Rotton 273; Mr. Cooper, 455; Mr. Holtermann, 143. The official returns are not yet received, but Mr. Cooper's election is considered certain. Mr. Smead retired in Mr. Cooper's favour.

BRISBANE.

MONDAY.

Mr. Henry Nind has been elected for the Logan by a majority of one over Mr. Jordan. Mr. S. Frazer has been elected for Bundamba, beating Messrs. Bashford and Forbes.

MELBOURNE.

MONDAY.

A notification has been sent to the Sydney Government that, under the terms of the Border Convention, at the expiration of three months from the 28th of November last, the importation of tobacco into Victoria will be prohibited, except upon payment of the duty imposed by the Victorian tariff.

The matriculation examination commenced to-day. There were 390 candidates, including 35 young ladies.

Bishop Perry has consented to return to the diocese with the new Bishop of Ballarat, but will not retain the bishopric of Melbourne for any time owing to failing health.

A fire broke out at Solomon's furniture shop, Swanston-street, yesterday evening, and damaged about £400 worth of stock, which was uninsured.

A married woman deliberately jumped into the Yarra, yesterday, and was rescued by the police.

An attempt was made on Saturday night to burn down an hotel at Ballarat.

The Hospital Sunday collections amounted to £4247. All accounts are now completed.

The Euterpe, from Newcastle, arrived at San Francisco on September 24th; and the Wildwood, from Sydney, October 4th.

ARRIVED.—City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney; and Gothenburg (s.), from Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

MONDAY.

Breadstuffs are unchanged.

The steam launch Fairy, for landing the English mails, will be launched next Saturday.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE PALMER.—The following is from the *Northern Advocate*:—The following letter, which came by last night's mail, did not reach us until this morning. The writer, whose name will be a sufficient guarantee for the truthfulness of the communication, is an old miner long resident in this district, and well qualified to give an opinion on such matters:—"Palmer River, October 15. Dear ———,—It is rather a difficult matter to describe this locality, and it would be drawing considerably on the imagination of the future to describe it as a gold-field. As a gold-field up to the present it is a complete failure. The gold in the river is too evenly distributed to be payable. From half a grain to a grain to the dish can be got nearly anywhere in the bed of the river, but then you have to scrape the bottom of an ordinary sized claim to get the dish of dirt. Chinamen might make it pay next summer, if tucker can be got reasonably cheap. The prospectors were certainly very lucky men; they obtained the gold by washing with a cradle, and crevicing in the bed of the river for a distance of twenty miles, and seem to have got the cream of it. They worked about half an acre on the beach on which we are camped for 2¼ oz. of gold; of course, the stripping is shallow—about a foot. This is the general character of the place, but there are a few exceptions for the better. The gully in which the prospectors took up their claim is a duffer; there are only two of themselves working there, and they are getting scarcely anything. The precious metal is indeed very scarce. The most of those that are here now are waiting for some beef; there is a mob of cattle on the road. And then they talk of prospecting the back country; but fully half of those who came here have returned to the Etheridge. The exceptions of which I spoke are some parties who obtained a few ounces of gold—some as high as 6 oz.—by crevicing in the bed of the river, higher up than I have been. The 'niggers' are bad, and have hunted in several parties that tried to prospect the back country. The parties hunted say they will stand and 'show fight,' but we have not had a taste of their qualities yet. M'Groarty is here, although I have not seen him yet; but I hear that the 'niggers' have hunted him three times. . . . . . It would be madness for any one to come before next summer, as it is an impossibility to get any stores here till after the wet season—in fact, any one coming now, on the prospects at present obtained, ought to be put in Woogaroo! There are five large rivers to cross between this and Firth's station; and, in the wet season, the country will be impassable for months. If the place goes ahead supplies will have to be brought from the coast. The country looks highly auriferous, and might turn out well yet. . . . . . . and, if people are foolhardy enough to venture here without six months' rations they will starve. I shall stay here about six weeks' longer, and get out before the wet season, but if it happens to come on suddenly it will go hard with some of us.—Yours truly, KENNETH A. M'K. CLARKE."

CONVICTION OF A MAGSMAN.—The *Cooma Gazette* says:—On Sunday last constable Preston rather unceremoniously introduced himself to a gentleman who has been staying in Cooma for the past fortnight, trading in "fixings" of various descriptions, such as never-failing glass and crockery cement, silver-plating washes, &c. But these useful, if not infallible, wares did not comprise his sole stock-in-trade; for when arrested on a charge of endeavouring to lime some rustics to a quiet game of "under and over" in a secluded nook of a hotel verandah in Sharp-street, there were found upon him all the paraphernalia of a magsman's calling. Stitched to the inside of the right sleeve of his coat was a piece of elastic, with a sixpence fastened to the end. The use of this arrangement is plain: one might think himself safe to wager that the sixpence was under the hand on the table, but the elastic would act the part of a sprightly, and convey the coin up the sleeve. He was brought before the Police Magistrate on Monday, and under the name of Thomas Lowe sentenced to seven days in Cooma gaol for gambling in a public place.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—Taylor, Brothers' (the largest manufacturers of cocoa in Europe), having the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, invite comparison with any other cocoa for purity—fine aroma—sanative, nutritive, and sustaining power—easiness of digestion—and especially, high delicious flavour. One trial will establish it as a favourite beverage for breakfast, luncheon, and a soothing refreshment after a late evening. N.B.—Caution, "Maravilla" is a registered trade mark.

MARAVILLA COCOA.—The *Globe* says:—"Taylor, Brothers' Maravilla Cocoa has achieved a thorough success, and supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For invalids and dyspeptics, we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage." For further favourable opinions vide *Standard, Morning Post, British Medical Journal*, &c.

HOMŒOPATHIC COCOA.—This original preparation, which has attained such a world-wide reputation, is manufactured by Taylor, Brothers, under the ablest homœopathic advice aided by the skill and experience of the inventors, and will be found to combine in an eminent degree the purity, fine aroma, and nutritious property of the fresh nut.

SOLUBLE CHOCOLATE, made in one minute without boiling. The above articles are prepared exclusively by Taylor, Brothers, the largest manufacturers in Europe, and sold in tin-lined packets only, by Storekeepers and others all over the world. Steam Mills, Brick-lane, London, Export Chicory Mills, Bruges, Belgium.—ADV.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY FOR ENGLAND.

SYDNEY, December 1, 1873.

THE English mails via Suez were delivered in Sydney on the 18th ultimo.

Sir James Martin has been appointed Chief Justice of the colony in room of Sir Alfred Stephen, resigned.

The Act to abolish the ad valorem duties, and taking off a few specific duties, has been assented to by the Governor.

Sir Alfred Stephen has been appointed a member of the Council of Education, in room of the Hon. Henry Parkes, resigned.

The Mining Bill of the Government has been read a second time in the Assembly.

The Assembly has resolved upon the expediency of creating a Department of Justice and Public Instruction, to be presided over by a responsible Minister; abolishing the office of Solicitor-General; and making the Attorney-General a political officer without a seat in the Executive Council.

Plans and sections of the proposed railway extension from Murrurundi to Tamworth have been approved by the Assembly.

The Bishop of Goulburn and Mrs. Thomas, it is expected, will leave for England in January, after ten years labour in Australia.

The Intercolonial Rifle Match has been won by New South Wales.

A Parliamentary banquet was given to Sir James Martin, on his retirement from political life.

The Government are about to call for tenders for increased shipping accommodation at the Circular Quay.

The Customs revenue of the colony for October was unprecedentedly large—£162,096.

Wool has come to hand much more freely since the last mail left; but the market has been somewhat unsettled. Tallow weaker, pending receipt of advices respecting the London November sales; hides have receded about ¼d. per lb.

The discount rates have advanced 1 per cent.

Exchange on London by the outgoing mail ¾ per cent. for 60 days' sight.

Import markets still excessively dull.

The Victorian Parliament was prorogued on the 25th ultimo.

The recent discovery of rich gold-fields on the Endeavour River, Queensland, is causing excitement.

Accounts of horrible outrages in connection with the South Sea labour trade have been recently published.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.—Ironsides, Challenge, Brucklay Castle, Commissary, John Duthie, Parramatta.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.—Glengairn, Duke of Sutherland, Benmore, Centurion, Sir John Lawrence.

LECTURES ON BOTANY.

IN the ninth lecture, delivered on Friday, Mr. Moore engaged the attention of the audience with reviewing some of the prominent features presented in two very extensive groups of plants, the Epigynous and Declinous sub-classes in Lindley's arrangement of Exogens; and concluded his remarks by briefly referring to the main characteristics of another group, very distinct in their properties from any of the preceding, those which Lindley describes as Gymnogens. By the method of comparison employed on previous occasions, the various minor groups or genera were explained according to their mutual relations of resemblance and of difference; and thus it was seen how plants are united by natural affinities, and how they are separated by natural divergence of character. In this manner a wider view of the subject is obtained than any isolated description alone could give. Referring to the last discourse, the lecturer said that the passage dealing with the Heath tribe, though quite correct as it stands, is yet liable to create a misunderstanding by being read in a wrong sense. There are certainly no true Heaths found in Australia—that is, no member of the genus Erica, typified in Europe by the Heather of the Scottish Highlands; but it would be wrong to suppose that we have here no Ericaceous plants at all; for we have the genus Gaultheria, which represents the natural family of Ericaceæ in the Australian colonies. It was also said that the island on which the plant was found that produced such strange physiological effects was Vanikoro, or La Perouse's Island, one of the Santa Cruz Group, and not Mallicolo. The Epigynous sub-class of plants are those in which the stamens are inserted upon the ovary, with which the calyx is consolidated into one piece. It is necessary to be careful not to confound this with the Perigynous arrangement, described on the last occasion, as a small error here will lead to a great mistake in the genera. The first illustration was taken from the Myrtaceæ, a very natural assemblage of plants, having very distinct characters in common, though in other respects differing much among themselves. Their entire exstipulate leaves with pellucid dots and intra-marginal vein are easily recognised characters, which all plants in this family possess in common. An additional mark is the aromatic pungent odour given off by the leaves, the dots and marginal vein of which are readily observed by holding a leaf against the light. To this family belongs the genus Eucalyptus, the species of which are so peculiarly Australian. Among other useful properties known to be possessed by these trees, it is highly probable that they have a salutary influence upon the animal constitution by means of the aromatic odour diffused by them through the surrounding atmosphere, and the proverbial healthiness of the Australian climate may in a great measure be due to the presence of these noble trees in our forests. The Scented Gum of Queensland is a most remarkable example, as observed by the lecturer himself, of the manner in which a tree of this character will affect its neighbourhood during certain states of the weather. But, whether perceived or not, it follows that the Gum Trees must be always giving off some portion of their volatile oil to the surrounding air. In other respects, the Myrtaceæ are an eminently wholesome family of plants, and doubtless many medical virtues have yet to be discovered to lurk in their tissues. To them belong, besides the Eucalyptus, many genera of Australian plants, such as Callistemon, Melaleuca, Kunzia, Acmena, known in the colony under various popular names. However much they may differ among themselves, they may always be known by the marks already described, together with the numerous stamens inserted upon the calyx, which in turn adheres to and rises above the ovary. The present Government have undertaken to collect the various species of Eucalyptus with a view of experimenting upon their properties, and when this is carried out we shall doubtless arrive at some very useful results. The Myrtaceæ have an alliance with some plants which at first glance are very unlike them, such as with the Fuchsia, the parts of which are in two, four, or eight, generally four, though it is not easy to judge of this in forms distorted by cultivation; while in the Myrtaceæ the parts are in five; but in both the ovary is inferior, and the floral envelopes grow upon it. There are three tolerably distinct forms or species of Fuchsia indigenous to New Zealand, but not one has been discovered in Australia. The Loranthus tribe was next considered, a parasitical group of plants, deriving nourishment from the substance upon which they grow—not epiphytes, which are nourished from the atmosphere. Of this genus we have several species in Australia, which resemble the English Misseltoe. The most interesting example is the Nuytsia floribunda, or Flame Tree of Western Australia, though that locality is no longer its only habitat, as it has been recently discovered also in the Blue Mountains. It is a great curiosity in the Botanic Garden, and is now in flower. It differs from the rest of its tribe by growing in the ground like an ordinary tree instead of being parasitic like Loranthus. In the family of Cinchonaceæ we have a great many very interesting plants, some well known, such as the Coffea, the Gardenia, and the Cinchona, from which latter is derived the invaluable quinine. The characters by which these plants are known, and by which they are most easily identified, are their inferior fruit, entire opposite or whorled leaves, with stipules between the petioles. There are many plants which yield a bitter principle, apparently resembling quinine, as the Quassia, but it possesses very different properties. There is a plant in Queensland that is often used for quinine, but it is a dangerous substitute, as it belongs to the poisonous family of Apocynaceæ. The Cactus was the next order of Epigynous plants reviewed, in the numerous stamens of which we have a flower with a near approach to that of the Myrtaceæ. They are mostly a succulent and soft class of plants, but Humboldt mentions a Cactus that affords wood durable enough for building purposes. They are known to be an entirely American tribe of plants, though now abundant in many other countries; and though generally supposed to be a tropical genus, they grow in Peru at a height of 14,000 feet above the sea. We now come to a very numerous order of plants, the Compositæ, perhaps the most extensive in the vegetable kingdom, nearly 12,000 species having been described. Plants of this kind are sometimes very liable to be confounded with some others, as with Actinotus helianthi, common near Sydney, which is really an umbelliferous plant, having the stamens free, while in the Compositæ they are syngenesious, or joined together upon the pistil, a very great difference. What appears to be a single flower is in reality an assemblage of flowers crowded together in a capitulum, or flower-head. For the convenience of classification, the Compositæ are divided in the "Flora Australiensis" into twelve series or sub-classes. In this tribe are included many well known plants used in the arts, manufactures, and medicine, as well as for ornament,—such as the Safflower, which yields colouring matter, the Pyrethrum, which gives the insect powder, the Dahlia, the Sun-flower, the Arnica, and the Thistle. The Compositæ are nearly all a wholesome class of plants, having tonic, stimulant, and astringent properties. From the Lettuce, however, a narcotic has been extracted, but it is the only poisonous substance that has been obtained from this numerous family—a substance which is nevertheless very useful in medicine. The next order of plants explained were the Umbelliferæ, a family that one would fancy at first there could be no mistake in identifying, but some, as the Actinotus already spoken of, have characters not so apparent as in others. They take their name because the flowers are in umbels, or radiating from a common point. What appears to be a calyx is an involucre. An additional distinction is found in the carpel, which separates naturally into two halves, called mericarps, a mark to which there is no exception. When we meet a strange plant belonging to the Umbelliferous tribe, we must be careful how we use it, for while some species are useful others possess the most dangerous properties, such as the Hemlock. In general, those kinds which yield a watery juice are to be avoided, while those which have an aromatic secretion are wholesome. These plants are distributed all round the world, and in some countries become arborescent. The Ivy, which in some respects resembles an umbelliferous plant, is distinguished from it by the fruit having more than two carpels, which are consolidated. A description of the Caprifolia, or the Honeysuckle tribe, concluded the account given of the Epigynous plants; and the lecturer next proceeded to explain some of the natural families included in the sub-class of Diclinous Exogens, or plants with the stamens in one flower, and the pistil in another—a character on which Lindley bases his arrangement. In the Euphorbiaceæ, of which the castor oil plant is an example, the flowers are inconspicuous, the fruit separates into three bodies or carpels, and the whole plant generally abounds in a deleterious milky juice—so much so that some native tribes poison their arrows in it; but, like many other noxious plants, there exist in them great medical virtues; and some there are which are even used as food, as the tapioca and cassava, from which the acrid principle is driven off by fire and by washing. The notorious Machineel Tree (Hippomane mancinella) belongs to the tribe, about which as many strange tales have been told as about the Upas Tree, such as that sleeping in its shade causes death; but it was reserved for Dr. Seemann to dispel such stories as fabulous. Still the tree is exceedingly poisonous, and Dr. Seemann found that if the slightest quantity of the milky juice, or the smoke from the burning wood, comes into contact with the eyes, it will cause blindness for some days. The Euphorbias differ much in general appearance. Some adorn our gardens with their coloured bracts, some are stately trees, while others are so much like the Cactus tribe as to be easily mistaken for them—only that the Euphorbias have a milky juice, while the Cacti have a watery secretion. The Urticaceæ, or Nettleworts, were next explained; the flowers are inconspicuous, and there is no milky juice, which separates them from the nearly allied family of Moraceæ, from which they are further distinguished by having erect embryos, while those of the other are hooked. The sting of the Nettle bears great analogy to the fang of a snake, the vesicle at their root emitting the venomous fluid on pressure being applied to the apex of the tube. Some of the Nettles are very dangerous, the stings of the Australian species having been known to inflict wounds from which there has been no recovery for several days, and in the Illawarra district it is recorded that a colt died from the effects in 24 hours. It is said that rubbing the bark of the Nettle into the wounds caused by its stings is the only known antidote to the poison. To this tribe the Grasscloth plant of China belongs, the value of which we begin to appreciate, and we shall soon hear of its extensive cultivation in the colony. The next natural family, that of Moraceæ, represented by the Fig and the Mulberry, is closely related to the preceding. These plants also yield a milky juice, but it is not of so dangerous a character as that of the Euphorbias, but it is often of great utility, as for instance in the form of indiarubber. That classification might seem defective, which includes in one group plants possessing such opposite properties as the Upas and the Cow Tree of South America; but, however much they may differ in this respect, certain physiological resemblances compel botanists to unite them together. Of the Upas it has been said that it poisons the very air around where it grows; but later investigation has shown it to be a mere fable that one cannot approach the tree without meeting death; still it is certain that its juice is a most fatal poison, and used by the natives to dip their arrows in. Of the many curious phenomena in the world, there are few that have made so powerful an impression as the aspect of the Cow Tree of South America, a species of Brosimum, and of which Humbolt gives the following graphic description:—"On the barren flank of a rock grows a tree with dry leatherlike leaves. Its large woody roots can scarcely penetrate into the stony soil. For several months of the year not a single shower moistens its foliage. Its branches appear dead and dried; but when its trunk is pierced, there flows from it a sweet and nourishing milk. It is at sunrise that this vegetable fountain is most abundant. The natives are then seen hastening from all quarters furnished with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow and thickens on the surface. Some empty their bowls under the tree, others carry the juice home to their children." The lecturer now briefly referred to the large group of plants known as Gymnogens, a class represented by the Pine tribe and by the Zamia of these colonies. The fruit is a distinct cone, in which the seeds have no pericarp, but the ovules receive the fertilizing influence direct, and not through the medium of the stigma. The Zamias are often called ground palms, but they have no affinity whatever with any of that tribe, for the wood is of a distinctly exogenous character. The seeds of some of the Coniferæ are edible, such as those of the Bunya Bunya; and so are the seeds of the Stone Pine, which are largely used in the south of Europe. When large to be used, the seeds of Coniferæ are edible and very nourishing. Some people have an idea that the Cedar of Lebanon is dying out; this is true as regards its native habitat, since only five trees now remain, but it is a plant very well known in European gardens. The lecturer once heard a reverend gentleman, while speaking of the extinction of the trees, confound the Cedar of this country with the Cedar of Lebanon, which are totally distinct plants. Then followed a description of Stangeria, a cone-bearing plant in a flower-pot on the table, which, until its fruit was discovered, was received in England as a fern; and the lecture was brought to a close by an account of one of the most extraordinary plants ever discovered, the Welwitschia, an inhabitant of the desperately arid flats of South Africa, where rain rarely or never falls—a plant that looks like a round table, 14 feet in circumference, from which enormous leaves are given off.

In concluding his remarks on the Exogens, Mr. Moore said that it was difficult to explain in a popular manner the exact difference between the various plants of which he had spoken, but that he had endeavoured in all cases to point out the main distinctions.

THE PROPOSED SYDNEY AND ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Mr. Stephens and I having just returned from a careful inspection of the approaches to Illawarra, and having also taken a correct section of all the elevations and depressions along the whole length of the Bottle Forest Road from the Bulli Pass to the George's River Ferry, we were much amused this morning by reading a letter in the *Herald* of this day's date, signed "C. A. Scrivener," in which he purposes to show that if the railway were taken from Illawarra to connect on with the line at Liverpool there would "absolutely be no physical difficulties to overcome, and no great river to cross, the present Illawarra Road from Liverpool running along a nearly level ridge."

As the subject of the proposed Illawarra railway is just now so much before the public, permit me to give Mr. Scrivener's remarks a very short answer. Mr. Scrivener may be sure that we know all about the leading ridge that goes to Liverpool from between the falls of the Cataract and the Waranora rivers. In order to reach his "level ridge" road from the lowlands at Bulli he will find that he has first to overcome an elevation of 1178 feet by Westmacott's Bulli Pass. How will Mr. Scrivener level down this difficulty?

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES MANNING.

Sydney, December 1, 1873.

THE AMERICAN SCHOONER AMELIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I see by your journal of the 19th, 20th, and 22nd, a discussion in Parliament respecting the schooner Amelia.

Mr. Booth asks "if it is a fact that the Amelia was in danger of being wrecked while endeavouring to obtain a pilot?"

In answer, I would like to be allowed to say that there was *no danger of being wrecked*.

I came between the Heads quite early in the morning, with nearly all sail set, and a fair wind from north-east—the sea was smooth and the weather outside *easy*. The pilot came on board at about the same place that I received him on a former visit to that port, without any signal being made for him to come. While on board he discharged his duty to my entire satisfaction, and I signed his vouchers to that effect.

Trusting you will find room in your valuable paper for this communication,

I remain, very respectfully,
CHAS. E. FOYE,
Master schooner Amelia.

Newcastle, N.S.W., November 26.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
C. TEAKLE.—At his Rooms, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Draper.
E. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At the Market Wharf, at 3, Timber.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11, The Albert Water Hole, Wellington district.
N. W. RAVEN.—At Railway Station, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.; at 10, Billet Wood.
ELLIS AND CO.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, Potatoes, &c.; at Depot, at 12, Dairy Produce, &c.
A. ALLAN.—On the premises, Newtown Road, at 2, Springcart, Household Furniture and Effects, Paintings, &c.
MOSES AND HOPKINS.—At Railway Station, at 9, Hay, Straw, Billet Wood.
M'MINN AND WILD.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Straw, &c.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 12, Fat Wethers.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the premises, Henrietta-street, Chippendale, at 2, Household Furniture and Effects.
G. WELLS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, Wood.
TATE AND SMITH.—At Railway, at 9, Hay.

SCALDED TO DEATH.—A child aged 4 years, the son of Mr. George Fletcher (says the *Hill End Times*), was so seriously scalded by falling backwards into a boiler of hot water that, although medical aid was immediately called in, Dr. Carroll was unable to save the poor little sufferer, who died from injuries received about the lower parts of the body. Severe as the injuries were, the poor little fellow extricated himself from the boiling water, and came crying of his hurt to his mother. Eight hours' suffering terminated with death.

THE SUPPOSED MURDER AT FORBES.—At the inquest on Monday afternoon, at Fields, on the body of the deceased Hannon, a verdict was recorded, "Wilful murder against some person, or persons unknown."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

MONDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	£1184	0	7
Wine (still)	89	4	0
—— (sparkling)	16	16	0
Tobacco and snuff	74	13	0
Tea	34	10	0
Sugar (unrefined)	821	9	11
Opium	23	3	9
Rice	14	4	4
Dried fruits	22	4	10
Hops	13	6	6
Ad valorem duty	153	17	9
Specific duty	122	9	5
Pilotage (Port Jackson)	34	12	8
—— (outports)	23	4	8
Total	£2119	2	5

Our London telegram of November 27 says:—The wool sales opened this evening. The arrivals amounted to 50,000 bales. Sydney and Cape wools preponderated. There was a preponderance of home over foreign buyers. The eagerness usually observable on the opening day was absent. Prices ranged about the same as at the last series of sales for all kinds excepting Cape wools.

Messrs. Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co. have received a telegram this evening, dated London 28th November, "wool penny lower."

The Ashburton, from Rangoon via Melbourne, brings 5892 bags dressed rice.

The R.M.S. Bangalore takes 38,715 sovereigns, 13,214 oz. gold, 3212 oz. silver.

Business in the Import markets was duller to-day than is usual even on mail days. We only heard of a small sale of Patna rice at £26. Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sold by auction a shipment of kauri timber, ex Phebe, at 15s. to 23s. per 100 feet.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will sell by auction, to-morrow, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt, the Albert Waterhole block of country (without stock), Wellington district.

In the Stock and Share market there was a decided improvement in the number of transactions in bank stock, and prices opened rather firmer than on Friday. City sold at 10 to 10¼. Joint Stock at 12¾ to 13, New South Wales at 47½, New Zealand at 17, and Union at 49. Holders of Commercial have raised the selling price to 80½. Steam and Insurance offered at former quotations; no sales. Debentures the same.

Via Melbourne, we have San Francisco advices to September 23, reporting a firmer market for breadstuffs. About 500,000 bushels of wheat had changed hands during the previous week for shipment to England. Twenty-nine cargoes of the new crop had previously cleared for that market. Closing quotations were:—Wheat, 2 dollars 15 cents to 2¼ dollars; barley, 1 dollar 50 cents to 1 dollar 60 cents; superfine flour, 6 dollars.

The City of Brisbane (s.) brings Brisbane papers to the 29th ultimo. The *Courier's* mail summary reports:—

We have no very material alterations to note in commercial circles this month. During the early portion trade was fairly brisk, especially to the Northern ports and country districts, but within the last fortnight business has slacked off considerably, the bulk of orders having been already placed. The Runnymede, with a full general cargo, and the Gauntlet, with immigrants, comprise the only two European arrivals at this port, whilst the clearances have been the Martaban and Decapolis, with wool, tin, tallow, hides, &c. The returns from the various mining districts are steadily on the increase, whilst the discovery at the Palmer River of what is believed to be the most extensive gold-field yet opened up in Queensland will give a further impetus to this branch of industry. There are full supplies of nearly all descriptions of imported goods in our market at the present time, but stocks cannot be considered overdone, as no further large shipments need be anticipated for several weeks. Bottled ale of really first-class quality, and in good condition, is in very short supply in our market; but there are large parcels of second-class and inferior descriptions offered at such low rates that the result must be very unsatisfactory to shippers. Bulk ale is in full supply, and prices remain as last month. Bottled stout is without alteration in price, and the demand is very dull considering the season; the low rates ruling lately in Sydney continue to have a very depressing effect on our market. Candles were in better demand during the month, and good brands continue to realise 11½d per lb. for good parcels. Market at present rather bare. No light weights in the trade. Cement remains as quoted last month, and the market fully supplied for the anticipated consumption of the next few months. Eleme raisins are in brisk demand, at the advanced rates mentioned in our last—viz., 7d and 7½d. Currants are in full supply, and although large quantities are being distributed, prices continue so low as to be unremunerative to importers, 4½d d.p. being the very highest price obtainable for good new fruit. Only a very moderate demand exists for most descriptions of tinned fish. Salmon in 1-lb. tins has lately been scarce, but the market is now fully supplied, and prices are somewhat easier, being now quoted at 16s to 16s 6d; 1-lb. fresh herrings are sold at 8s 6d; lobsters, 12s 6d; and oysters at 7s 9d to 8s 6d; halves sardines are quoted at 11s to 11s 6d; and quarters at 7s to 7s 6d. Flour is somewhat easier than last month. Best brands of Adelaide are now sold at £17 to £17 10s per ton. Bran continues scarce, and is worth 4s 3d to 4s 6d. There is no alteration to report in the demand for boiled and raw linseed oils. Prices remain as quoted last month, viz., 5s to 5s 6d per gallon duty paid. Colza is in little request. Kerosene is easier in price, and has been offered at 2s 7d duty paid, a rate which leaves no margin for profit. Rice is in better demand, and owing to advices of a famine in India prices have advanced about 40s per ton. Sugars are quoted at about the same rates as last month, but business is limited only to the supply of the ordinary demand; the low prices at which Mauritius sugars have been disposed of in the Southern markets have tended to depress our market. The demand for tobacco during the month has been much less than for some time past; prices, which remain unaltered, are nominally as quoted last month. There has been a better demand for low and medium port and sherries. Low-priced clarets have been pretty well cleared out of the market. Brandy appears to have reached its highest limit for the time; bulk is quoted at 14s 6d for Hennessy's, 9s 9d for Martell's, and Clouzeau's at 7s 6d to 8s; Associated Company is offered at 7s, but these rates have tended to restrict sales within the narrowest limits. Hennessy's case is quoted at 31s to 32s, Martell's at 28s 6d to 29s, Associated Co.'s at 22s, and Clouseau's at 24s. Lorne whisky is still scarce, and inquired for; bulk whisky is in little demand. Queensland rum is still sold at 2s 6d to 3s. Geneva is dull of sale at 16s 6d to 17s 6d.

Messrs. Noyes, Reed, and Co.'s Melbourne market report for the week ending November 26, says:—

Business very dull in breadstuffs. Prime samples wheat have been quitted at a slight reduction on last week's quotations. Oats more in demand. Maize quiet. Sales have been made at the following prices:—Flour, fine silk-dressed, from £12 10s to £13 per ton; bran, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d per bushel; pollard, 1s 4d ditto; wheat, 5s 6d to 5s 10d, ditto; oats, good feed, 4s 2d to 4s 8d, ditto; maize, 3s 9d, ditto; butter, fresh, 8½d to 10½d per lb.; butter, potted ditto, 5½d to 8½d, ditto; cheese, best Victorian, 6d to 8½d per lb.

The Adelaide *Observer* of the 22nd reports:—

The reports received during the week from the country have confirmed the previous advices concerning the improved appearance and prospects of the crops, and it is generally believed that although the average yield may not equal last year's, yet that the surplus will not be far short of that which we have exported this season. Business has been very quiet, and so far as old wheat is concerned we have not heard of a single transaction. Holders are asking 5s 9d., but buyers will not give the price. We note several sales of new wheat, the reaping of which has already commenced in some districts, at 5s to 5s 1d for early delivery and delivery in January. Parcels of country flour have changed hands at £13, and town brands are quoted at £14 to £14 10s per ton. Bran has been sold at 1s 4d, and pollard is worth 1s 5d to 1s 6d per bushel. New Cape barley has come in, and one or two lots have been placed at 3s 6d per bushel, but buyers are only offering 3s 3d for it now. English barley is selling at 4s 6d to 5s 9d. Cape oats are still out of the market, and English are valued at 5s to 6s per bushel. The business of the week has not been extensive. There have been no speculative purchases, and the trade that has been done is merely from hand to mouth. In malt liquors the demand has been slight, and large stocks are held by wine merchants. Building materials move off quietly. The arrivals recently have been more than sufficient for the market, and two or three cargoes have been ordered on to Melbourne. On Wednesday last the cargo of Baltic ex Eurydice was offered at auction, and sales of redwood deals were effected at 5½d to 5¾d per foot as 9 x 3. Flooring boards realised 1 11-16d. per running foot, and slates from £8 to £12 15s per thousand. The cargo of Oregon timber ex Moneynick was also submitted for sale, but only a small portion of it was sold, the price for logs ranging from 3s 1d to 3s 11d per cubic foot. Galvanized iron has been selling at low rates in small parcels. Candles are in heavy supply, and cannot be valued at more than 10d, at which Roubaix's have changed hands. £19,462 worth of cornsacks were sent away from England for this colony in September, and this fact, together with the arrival of the Coldstream from Calcutta with 1650 bales (sold to arrive) has had a depressing effect upon the market. Parcels are offering at 13s, but small sales are being effected for the country at 13s 6d to 13s. In malt and hops little is doing. Dried fruits are coming into better favour. Small sales of currants have been made at 4d, and a parcel of 200 casks has changed hands at 3½d per lb.

MINING.

MONDAY EVENING.

No disposition to invest in the Share market was exhibited to-day. Shale Oil sold at lower rates, ranging from 17s. to 17s. 6d., sellers at 17s. 3d. Wallsend coal offered at 2s. 6d. decline, Copper unaltered—no sales. Day-spring gold were firmer, sales at 2s. 6d., buyers at 2s. 3d. Hickson, Creighton, and Beards went at 3s. 9d. to 4s. 3d., sellers at 4s. Williams changed hands at 5s 3d. to 5s. 6d.

Mellado and Curtis report the following yields from some of the Victorian mines for last week:—New North Clunes, 421 oz., a dividend of £1 per share declared, payable on Wednesday, the 3rd instant. Great Extended Hustler's yield, 410 oz.

Vale of Clwydd Coal Co.—The mining manager, under date November 29, reports:—"The shaft is now cut down the full width, 15 feet 6 inches x 8 feet 6 inches, to the depth of 34 feet. Contractors are now working in the bottom of the old shaft, which was sunk some time ago, and the water is only 240 gallons per hour. The engine works admirably, and is certainly a credit to its makers, Messrs. P. N. Russell and Co. The frame work for two rooms of my cottage is now complete, so I anticipate being able to get into it by the end of December. I am discharging some of the hands who were working aboveground, and they have engaged with the contractor at the shaft. If we have anything like the success I anticipate, you may depend upon seeing the coal by the end of February. The railway people have not commenced the siding yet, but I am hourly expecting them up. We can then call for tenders to complete the line to the shaft, 300 yards only."

The New Wallsend Coal Co.—The manager reports:—"That coal will be shipped within fourteen days. The shipping jetty was commenced on August 4, and since then 500 feet in length has been completed; the piles have been drawn a distance of seven miles, and a very substantial structure. At the shipping end it is more than 20 feet above high water, with a double line of iron rails laid down for the coal trucks, which run out of the mine on to the jetty, where they are tipped into a long iron shoot, hanging over the vessels' hold. The 14 feet coal seam is opened in a southerly direction 150 feet, with boards to the east and south-east, a quantity being stacked ready for shipment. A manager's residence, with a number of good weatherboard shingled cottages for the workmen, are built, and others erecting. A road has been made from the bay to the south part of Lake Macquarie, distant only one mile and a half, from whence a great quantity of material and timber has been brought down by teams. On Saturday morning last the s.s. Eagle arrived in the bay from Sydney, having on board some gentlemen connected with the company and the coal lands adjoining. They landed on the new jetty, and the Union Jack was hoisted on the flagstaff for the first time."

Hickson, Creighton, and Beard's G. M. Co.—Mining manager reports,—"Eastern works: In the bottom level another stope of 5 feet has been sunk this week, making total depth 195 feet from the surface. Hanging Wall vein shows no change in size or quality, upon last report—about 2 oz. stone. Foot Wall vein has decreased in size, but is of improved quality—about 3 oz. to the ton. The block in Paxton's veins shows no change in the size or quality of stone raised this week. Another week's work will finish the block, when the men engaged will be removed to another part of the mine. Middle Works: The stone mentioned in report of 15th as being stripped, has not yet been raised; the stripping has, however, been continued, and there is now a length of 62 feet by 10 feet laid bare. The stoping on this vein will be further continued for perhaps another fortnight (or until the ground becomes thoroughly settled) and then brought to grass. Total stone at grass to date, 190 tons, estimated to yield 2 oz. per ton all round."

Engel's G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports, under date 27th instant, as follows:—"I am pleased to be able to inform you that the new reef is now over 8 feet in width, and improving in quality as we go down upon it. Some of the stone that has been raised during the last three days is exceedingly rich, and some of the specimens are now on view at the Oriental Bank. The present crushing of about 140 tons from deep shaft will be completed this week. The tributers have a lot of over 100 tons, and will crush as soon as I have done, and after they have finished I will crush from the new reef."

Eisenstaedter's New Banca Tin Co.—The mining manager reports by telegram:—"Stanthorpe, 29th November.—Washed this week 3 tons 17 cwt. tin ore, and dispatched 7 tons 12 cwt. Forty men employed."

Stannifer Tin Co.—The managers report that "a dividend of sixpence per share has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the company's office, on and after Tuesday next, the 9th instant."

Ancient Briton Tin Co.—The following telegram has been received from the mining manager, dated 1st December:—"Did not receive your telegram until Saturday afternoon; answered your inquiries in my letter; about twelve tons tin ore on the mine; since then dispatched seventy-four bags; have got no tin since; flooded out; no damage done to the works; have had to leave the creek working; am now working in the old face; started the pump last night; will commence washing to-morrow; tributors flooded out."

Rapp's G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports, under date the 20th November, as follows:—"The progress made last week in drive is 3 feet 6 inches, making a total length of 13 feet 6 inches."

CRICKET.

A MEETING of the New South Wales Cricket Association was held last evening, at Tattersall's Hotel, for the transaction of general business. Mr. Richard Teece occupied the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members and delegates from the various clubs. The hon. secretary reported that he had not yet received an answer from Melbourne in reference to his communication on the subject of the next Intercolonial match, further than that his letter had been placed before the Melbourne Club. He also informed the meeting that he had received a letter from Mr. Payten, of Goulburn, wishing to know whether a match could be arranged between eleven Metropolitan players and an eleven chosen from the cricketers of the Northern, Southern, and Western districts. After some discussion the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Payten, informing that gentleman that the Association would have much pleasure in arranging the match as suggested, but that as regarded expenses, they would not take any risk, except in the event of a surplus being shown, when the Association would be willing to appropriate the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the country team. On the motion of Mr. Gibson, rule 1 of the Association was amended, in order to make the hon. secretary of the Albert Ground Committee a member of the Association.

WARWICKS v. EAST SYDNEY.—This match was commenced on Saturday last in the Domain. The Warwicks, having won the toss determined to go to the wickets, the first to represent them being Oatley and Sheridan, who played steadily for some time, when the latter gave a rather difficult chance to M'Intyre, at short leg, which was accepted. Bannerman joined Oatley, with whom he remained for some time until the latter was bowled by D. Gregory. Pocock filled the vacancy, but did not seem at home; he gave an easy chance to Vyner, at mid-off, which was taken advantage of. C. Kellick filled his place; but soon afterwards another vacancy occurred by the retirement of Bannerman, who was bowled by D. Gregory. A. Park took his place at the wicket, and he and his partner played very steadily, the runs coming slowly but surely. Kellick, before getting into double figures, was bowled by E. Gregory with a trimmer; and Fischer, who succeeded him, was given out leg before wicket, after some steady play. Humphreys now came to the rescue; but did not play up to his usual form, and was bowled by C. Gregory for 5. Flood, joined Park, but almost immediately retired without scoring. Fairweather was the next man in, and after playing very fairly was caught at mid-off by Toohey when attempting a hit. J. Kellick, the last man in, took the rest of the over from E. Gregory, which he played very nicely, but in the next over he lost his companion, Park, who was bowled by D. Gregory, after having shown a good defence and some excellent cricket. He saw no less than five wickets fall during his innings, without giving a chance. The principal batting was by Park, Oatley, and Bannerman, who all played very well; the former seems to have returned to his old form, and will no doubt make his mark this season. D. Gregory bowled very well, as did also E. and C. Gregory. The fielding was very good. The East Sydney lost no time in sending in their men, and C. Gregory and Massie took their places at the wicket, the former facing Humphreys, who bowled from the southern end; he was however too anxious to score, and sent the second ball into Fairweather's hands at field-off. D. Gregory came to the rescue and shortly after gave a rather difficult chance to Sheridan (when trying to hit a leg ball) which was taken, Dummett followed and he and his partner made it rather warm for the Warwicks, as they scored off nearly every ball until the rain put a stop to further proceedings for a time. Subsequently they continued the same rapid scoring for some time when Dummett was thrown out by Bannerman who splendidly fielded a ball sent to cover point. Toohey took his place, and after some steady play from both men, Fisher took an easy chance given him by Massie who retired for a well earned 21. E. Gregory now joined Toohey, and the runs came very fast until time was called; Toohey being not out, 5, and his partner not out 6. The batting of Massie and Dummett was very good, and the former is decidedly one of the most promising colts of the season. The Warwick bowling and fielding could not have been much worse; and should they not improve next Saturday, the East Sydney men will be very close, if not ahead, at the finish. The wickets played very good, but the "top-dressing" put upon the ground lately is not favourable to cricket after a fall of rain, and this in a great measure prevented the scores being larger.

WARWICK.—*First Innings.*

Sheridan, c M'Intyre, b D. Gregory	2	Humphreys, b C. Gregory	5
Oatley, c M'Intyre, b D. Gregory	14	Flood, b C. Gregory	0
Bannerman, b D. Gregory	16	Fairweather, c Toohey, b [illegible] Gregory	10
Pocock, c Vyner, b M'Intyre	2	J. Kellick, not out	0
C. Kellick, b E. Gregory	6	Sundries	5
A. L. Park, b D. Gregory	23		
Fisher, l b w, C. Gregory	4	Total of 1st innings	87

EAST SYDNEY.

C. Gregory, c Fairweather, b Humphreys	0	Toohey, not out	5
Massie, c Fisher, b Sheridan	21	E. Gregory, not out	6
D. Gregory, c Sheridan, b Humphreys	1	Sundries	4
Dummett, thrown out	14	Total for 4 wickets	51

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

East Sydney.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
D. Gregory	137	27	[illegible]	4	—
E. Gregory	190	27	9	2	—
M'Intyre	30	12	1	1	2
C. Gregory	38	10	—	3	—
Bourke	8	6	—	—	—

Warwick.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.	Wides.
Pocock	12	1[illegible]	—	—	1
Humphreys	18	[illegible]	—	2	1
Sheridan	24	13	—	1	—
Bannerman	36	5	—	—	—

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM.—There was a terrific hailstorm at Little River, on Thursday afternoon. In the neighbourhood of Sergeant's Point (the *Braidwood Dispatch* reports), it continued with unabated fury for twenty minutes, covering the ground to upwards of a foot in depth with round pieces of ice as big as marbles. Incalculable injury has been done to the fruit crop within the circuit of the storm, and in some places the early potatoes are completely ribboned and rendered worthless.

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CLARET, from .. .. .. 21s ditto
PORTS and SHERRIES, from .. .. 30s ditto
HENNESSY'S BRANDY, 8 years old .. 48s ditto.
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OLD Crusted Port, superior, 35s per dozen. J. G. Waller, commission wine merchant, 109, York-st.

HUNTER River Wines, finest quality, 12s 6d per doz. J. G. Waller, commission wine merchant, York-st.

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PATENT DRYERS
KERO-ENE LAMP CHIMNEYS, assorted sizes
CORKS—Soda and Brandy,
For SALE by
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For SALE by
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Straw Bonnets and Hats
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Magnificent CATTLE STATION, having over 30 miles frontage to the Barwon River, and consisting of nearly 450,000 acres of the finest country in New South Wales.
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FIRST-CLASS BULLS, in various localities
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A fine freehold grazing estate, with 6055 acres purchased land, in the Braidwood district
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Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

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As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
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Brown Horse "Kangaroo."

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. A. Cheeke, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Brown Gelding "Kangaroo," broken to saddle, single and double harness.

Fresh Country Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. Simpson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, at 11 o'clock,
Two grey ponies (well matched), very active, and broken to saddle and harness
A good draught horse, used to plough
Two first-class hacks.

40 Horses from Yass.

THOMAS DAWSON is instructed by Mr. Reardon to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd of December, at 2 o'clock,
40 head of very superior broken and unbroken horses, consisting as follows:—
15 broken draught horses
12 very fine draught colts
1 pair beautiful well-matched buggy cobs (can be recommended)
11 light and heavy draught colts and mares.

15 HORSES.

At Wooller's Bazaar, Pitt-street.

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1 pair nice buggy cobs, thoroughly broken
8 draught horses, with trial
5 useful hacks and light harness horses.
N.B.—Mr. DAWSON begs to inform his friends and the public that he intends holding sales of horses, &c., at Wooller's Bazaar, on every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY MORNING, in each week, sale commencing punctually at 10.30.
The Messrs. WOOLLER will take delivery of any horses, &c., sent in for sale, and livery them at the lowest possible terms.

Parramatta.

Horses, Horses—Light Draught, from the Head of the Hunter.

J. Y. MILLS has received instructions from Mr. C. Hines to sell by auction, at James Carr's Yard, Church-street South, on FRIDAY next, the 5th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
16 light draught horses, from the Upper Hunter district, broken to saddle and one unbroken horse.
Terms, cash.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from Messrs. J. Christian and Co. to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at half-past 11 o'clock,
1700 prime shorn wethers, in lots, per train from Wallerawang and 60 lbs.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from George Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
210 prime fat bullocks, in lots, fully 850 lbs., from his noted Lachlan stations, and very superior.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from J. W. Faithfull, Esq., to sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
240 prime fat cattle, in lots; about half these are cows, and very choice quality.

6000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less.

FOR SALE, AT MUSWELLBROOK.

On WEDNESDAY, the 17th; THURSDAY, 18th; and FRIDAY, the 19th December.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from George S. Hall, Esq., jun., executor of the estates of the late Messrs. George and William Hall, with the concurrence of all persons interested, to sell by auction, at Muswellbrook, on the above-named dates,
6000 head of mixed cattle, more or less, comprising the whole of the Dartbrook, Gundibri, and St. Helier's herds.

The above cattle are exceedingly well-bred, and comprise a considerable number of very choice cows and heifers, nearly pure-bred, and a large proportion of fat and store bullocks.
The character of the above herds is so well known that any comment as to its excellence would be superfluous. Suffice it to say the Dartbrook cattle have always been looked upon as the very best in the Hunter River district.
Intending purchasers are particularly invited to go and inspect before the day of sale, as it is an opportunity that seldom offers for securing such well-bred cattle; and they will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Full particulars as to ages, sexes, &c., will be published before the day of sale.

GOULBURN.

To Graziers, Paddock Holders, and others.

1200 Head Superior Well-bred STORE CATTLE, for Sale by Auction.

F. S. COHEN and CO. will sell by auction, at their Yards, Bourke-street, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
1200 head superior well-bred cattle, consisting of—
400 head mixed cattle—bullocks, cows, steers, and heifers
300 steers and heifers—yearlings to 2½ years
100 three and four year old bullocks
150 prime store bullocks
150 two-year-old steers
100 choice ditto ditto.

Also, for Private Sale,
(Can be inspected a few miles from Goulburn),
500 prime store bullocks, 3 to 6
200 two-year-old steers.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY next, the 4th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1878 prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. W. Sutton, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 2nd December, at 12 o'clock,
800 prime fat wethers, by rail, full fleece.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck
Corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, &c.
At 10 o'clock,
Billet wood.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, lucerne, potatoes, maize, &c.
At Depot, at 12 o'clock,
Roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, &c.

N. W. RAVEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway Station, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, &c.
At 10 o'clock, 100 trucks, billet wood, &c.

M'MINN and WILD will sell by auction, This Day, at Railway, at 9, hay and straw.

MOSES and HOPKINS will sell by auction, at the Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, hay, straw, billet wood, &c.
Terms, cash.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, at Railway, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, hay and wood.

G. WELLS will sell by auction, on Caledonian Wharf, Wednesday, at 10, damaged corn.

TATE and SMITH will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway, at 9 a.m., hay.

TIN ORE. TIN ORE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 5th December, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

WEEKLY WOOL SALE.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
2248 bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—Catalogues are now ready.

On account of whom it may concern, and with all faults.

Ex Governor Blackall (s.), from Queensland.

RHR.—13 Bales Wool—Nos. 19, 20, 16, 43, 26, 42, 55, 9, 45, 6, 10, 1, 47
Ditto, 5 Bales, ditto—Nos. 54, 53, 58, 56, 5.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by public auction, under Warrant of Rent, THIS DAY, 2nd instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, Henrietta-street, Chippendale,
Household Furniture and effects.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Mr. Gray to sell by auction, on his premises, Newtown Road, past the Tollgate, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
Spring-cart, shop fittings
Glass-cases, jars, measures, and tubs
Bottle baskets and show cases
Household furniture and effects
Paintings, engravings, &c., &c.
Office, 279, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

Wines, Spirits, and Beer.
THURSDAY, December 4.

BARKER and GILBERT are instructed to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, opposite Herald Office, on THURSDAY next, December 4th, at 11 o'clock,
Wines
Spirits
Porter and ale.
Terms at sale.

Sale by Auction, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 11 sharp.
At the City Auction Rooms, 293, Pitt-street, near Park-st.
HENRY MOON will sell by auction, as above,
Drawing and dining-room suites, and a quantity of first-class new and second-hand furniture, pianoforte, wearing apparel, haberdashery, and drapery, E. P. ware, and cutlery, watches, clocks, and JEWELLERY, books, pictures, and SUNDRIES too numerous for detail.

Preliminary Notice.

On an Early Day in DECEMBER.

At Como, Potts Point, the Residence of SLOPER COX, Esq.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale of ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects.
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Aucher
Richly-cut Glass, China
Valuable OIL PAINTINGS, Engravings
HORSES, CARRIAGE, Buggy, Harness, Saddles, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Sloper Cox, Esq., in consequence of his intended departure for Europe, to sell by public auction, at his residence, "Como," Potts Point,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.
Full particulars in future advertisement.

CONCORD ROAD, HOMEBUSH.

Preliminary Announcement.

Day of Sale, TUESDAY, 9th December.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
RICH-TONED COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
and General Household Effects.

Full particulars and catalogues (which are in preparation) will be shortly published.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, CLERMONT, CONCORD ROAD, near HOMEBUSH, on TUESDAY, 9th December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the magnificent household furniture and effects.
Without reserve.

BURWOOD.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
INDIAN AND CHINESE CURIOS
COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by STODART
SPLENDID MILCH COW
And General Household Requisites.
comprising—
Glassware, richly cut and engraved
Handsome China Dinner and Dessert Services
Choice Ornaments, Lustres, Vases, &c.
INDIAN and JAPANESE SMOKING and RECLINING CHAIRS
Drawing-room Suite
Oval and Fancy Tables
Ottomans, Pier Glass
SPLENDID TONE ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Stodart
Dining-room Chairs and Tables
Sideboard, with cellaret, &c.
Hall Furniture
Four-post Iron Bedsteads, Horsehair Mattresses, Bedding, &c.
Chests of Drawers
Washstands and Fittings
Toilet Tables, Glasses
Cane-seat Chairs, &c.
Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, and sundries.
Also,
A very fine MILCH COW, just about to calve.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions from — Ritchie, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Melbourne), to sell by auction, at his residence, Burwood, near the Parsonage, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his household furniture and effects.

☞ On view on TUESDAY and morning of sale.
Catalogues now ready, can be obtained on the premises, or at the Auctioneers' Offices, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.

THURSDAY, 4th December.

The LEASE, LICENSE, BAR UTENSILS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and EFFECTS, of the MARQUIS OF LORNE HOTEL, corner of York and Barrack streets.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction (unless previously disposed of by private contract), on the Premises, on THURSDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
The lease, license, goodwill, bar utensils, furniture, and effects of the above hotel.
Further particulars will be duly published.
☞ A good opportunity for any one wishing to commence a business a bargain.

On WEDNESDAY 3rd December, at 11 o'clock.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
A CHOICE AND VERY VALUABLE STOCK OF INDIAN JEWELLERY, CONSISTING OF VERY FINE SAPPHIRE, RUBY, AND CATSEYE RINGS,
particulars of which will duly appear.

To Jewellers, Collectors of Precious Stones, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
A very choice parcel of jewellery, the property of a gentleman just arrived from the East.
Terms, cash.
☞ The above can be inspected on TUESDAY.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly-important Unreserved Sale by Auction
of
3 CASES ELECTROPLATED WARE,
ex Dilbhur,
consisting of
Tablespoons and Forks, Dessert Spoons and Forks, Teaspoons (fiddle pattern)
Octagon Ivory Dessert Knives and Forks, in case
HANDSOME Ivory and Pearl Handled Fish Knives and Forks, in case
Fish Carvers and Nutcrackers
Saltcellars
VERY ELEGANT Biscuit Boxes and Cake Baskets
Sets HANDSOME Waiters, 8, 10, and 12 inch
CHOICE Liquor and Cruet Frames, modern designs
Toast Racks, Butters and Covers, and Jelly Dishes
HANDSOME Flower Stands
Pint and Half-pint Cups, in variety
BEST Electroplated Tea and Coffee Services, consisting of Teapot, Coffee-pot, Milk Ewer, and Sugar Basin
PRIZE CUPS
A large assortment of RECHERCHE Breakfast Cruets, &c., &c., &c.

To Silversmiths, Gentlemen Furnishing, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Dilbhur,
An invoice electroplated ware.
Terms at sale.
Intending purchasers are informed that the above will be opened for inspection on TUESDAY.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, December 4th and 5th, at 11 a.m.
At No. 253, George-street, the Furniture Warehouse of Mr. E. Zuccani.

LARGE IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT AND VARIED STOCK OF FURNITURE,
chiefly of WYLIE and LOCHEAD'S celebrated manufacture, in
SPANISH MAHOGANY
OAK
WALNUT
ROSEWOOD
BIRD'S-EYE MAPLE
HUON PINE
COLONIAL ROSEWOOD and CEDAR.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,
consisting of
HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany DINING-ROOM SUITES, covered in Green and Maroon Dead-grain Morocco. Each suite comprises Lounge, Easy Chair, and 6 Chairs; Cromwell, Prince of Wales, Marlborough, and other patterns
MASSIVE Oak and Spanish Mahogany Patent Extending DINING TABLES, circular ends
VERY HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany and Oak SIDEBOARDS, plate-glass backs, beautifully carved
Dinner Waggons, &c.

OAK and MAHOGANY HALL FURNITURE
HANDSOME LIBRARY FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising Walnut and Rosewood Suites, covered in cotelaine, silk damask, broc-telle, tabaret, silk corded rep, &c., each suite consisting of couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and 6 chairs
Oval and Walnut Shaped LOO TABLE
HANDSOME Marqueterie, inlaid ditto
Walnut Whatnots
SUPERB Walnut CARD TABLES, beautifully inlaid
Walnut and Rosewood Music Canterburies
VERY ELEGANT Inlaid Walnut CHIFFONIERES, marble slab, plate-glass backs and doors
RICHLY CURVED GILT PIER-GLASSES
CHASTE Bohemian Glass Vases
ELEGANT ditto ditto Lustres, cut crystal drops
VALUABLE and COSTLY Bronzes
Drawing-room Ornaments
SUPERB PIANOFORTES by all the favourite makers
HANDSOME Walnut Marble Slab Washstands and Toilet Tables, with glasses to match
Ditto Mahogany ditto
Ditto Bird's-eye Maple ditto
Wicker Washstand Backs
Mahogany Berger Chairs
Ditto Rosewood ditto ditto
Ditto Huon Pine ditto ditto
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany WARDROBES (single and double), HANDSOME plate-glass centre doors
LARGE ASSORTMENT Single and Double IRON BEDSTEADS
Hair Mattresses and Palliasses
American Chairs, in cases.
And a
FINE COLLECTION OF VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS.

Under instructions from Mr. E. Zuccani, who is relinquishing business.
To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, UPHOLSTERERS, CABINETMAKERS, Buyers for the Country, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Mr. E. Zuccani to sell by auction, at his Show-rooms, 253, George-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 4th and 5th December, commencing at 11 a.m. each day,
The whole of his MAGNIFICENT stock of English and Colonial manufactured furniture.
NOW ON VIEW.
Catalogues can be obtained at the Rooms.
_ The auctioneers have made arrangements that country buyers can have their furniture carefully and securely packed at the lowest possible charge.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

TIN ORE.
From well-known Mines and Private Consignments.

COPPER INGOTS.
Also, SMELTED TIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on an early day,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

LARGE SALE FOR CHRISTMAS
of SUPERB CHINA DINNER SERVICES,
most elegant designs, for 12, 18, or 21 persons.
EXQUISITE DESSERT SERVICES,
choice modern shapes and patterns.
CHOICE TEA and COFFEE BREAKFAST SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.
Full particulars of which will duly appear on an early day.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Country Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on an early day,
10 hogsheads of very choice porcelain dinner, breakfast, and dessert services.
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
Terms at sale.

☞ STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A DRAPER.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
By order of the Trustees.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, December 2, and TO-MORROW, Wednesday, December 3.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the trustees of Mr. W. A. Murray, draper, &c., of 161, Oxford-street, to sell by auction, at his Rooms, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at 11 o'clock prompt each day,
Stock-in-trade, comprising
MANCHESTER GOODS
Hollands, flannels, shirtings
Prints, silesias, linings, muslin
Counts, table covers, linens, diaper
FRENCH MERINOES, COBURGS, DELAINES
Fancy dress stuffs, silks, velvets
Stays, parasols, umbrellas
Ribbons, ribbon velvets, silk and fancy trimmings
Crimean shirts, collars, ties, &c.
READY-MADE CLOTHING of every description
HOSIERY—MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S
Millinery, straw hats
Haberdashery, &c., &c.
Also,
1 Singer's No. 2 sewing-machine
1 Singer's No. 1 sewing-machine
1 cedar counter and glass case.
Terms, cash.
☞ In consequence of the number of lots, intending purchasers are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. Thomas Hamilton, of Liverpool-street, as previously advertised.

SAWN TIMBER PINE BOARDS, the Cargo of the SEA RIPPLE.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at Market Wharf.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Market Wharf, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3,
The cargo of sawn pine, ex SEA RIPPLE.
Terms, liberal.

SUPERFINE FLOUR.

To close an account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock.
38 tons superfine flour
42 ditto seconds ditto.
Terms at sale.

Port Cooper Cheese.

Prime Shipment.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases prime Port Cooper cheese.
In lots to suit the trade.
Terms at sale.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF THE SEASON.

WITHOUT RESERVE,
for the purpose of closing consignments for the year.

By order of Messrs. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

At the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 4.

ATTRACTIVE CATALOGUE OF NEW GOODS.
OILMEN'S STORES and GROCERIES,
embracing
COLMAN'S DURHAM MUSTARD, assorted
DITTO WINDSOR BLUE
DITTO WHITE and BLUE STARCH
WHYBROW'S EAGLE and SQUARE PICKLES
DITTO SALAD OILS, and SAUCES
DITTO TABLE VINEGAR AND CAPERS
MORTON'S JAMS, and TART FRUITS
TAPIOCA, SAGO, ARROWROOT
GINGER, SALTPETRE, BLUE STONE
CREAM TARTAR, TART. ACID
FANCY SOAPS
DE ROUBAIX CANDLES
ELEME RAISINS
PATRAS CURRANTS, in cases
MUSCATELS, FIGS
CANDIED PEEL
SUGARS, RICE
TEAS, COFFEE
LOBSTERS, OYSTERS
LING FISH, &c., &c.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock.
9843 packages, as above.
Full particulars of shipments appear in catalogues already issued to the trade, and which may be had on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms, liberal.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF
GALVANIZED IRON
YELLOW METAL
BLASTING POWDER
CEMENT
TURPENTINE LAMP CHIMNEYS
CORNSACKS
WOOLPACKS
ORE BAGS
PRINTING PAPER, &c.

THURSDAY, December 4, at the City Mart.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on THURSDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
The following shipments, to close consignments :—
Ex STRATHNAVER,
40 cases Phillips and Hill's galvanized corrugated iron, 26 gauge, consisting of 20 20 10 cases
7 8 9 feet.
Ex ETHIOPIAN,
31 cases Muntz Metal Co.'s patent metal, consisting of 5 8 7 6 5 cases
16 18 20 22 24 ounces
16 kegs, each 112 lbs., 1½-inch nails.
Ex DILBHUR,
200 kegs, each 48 lbs., Hall's LGB powder.
Ex HORATIO,
100 cases, each 8 gallons, Devoe's spirits of turpentine.
200 casks Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's cement.
Ex ANGLO SAXON,
6 cases, each 33½ dozen, B slip lamp chimneys.
Ex DAMASCUS,
6 bales, each 500, hemp ore bags
4 bales, each 500, flax ore bags.
Ex SEATOLLER,
6 bales, each 500 bran bags, 27 x 44
4 bales, about 1000, 2½-16 striped sacks
19 bales, each 300, full 2½ striped sacks.
Ex CARISBROOKE CASTLE,
22 bales, each 50, full 10½ end packs
25 bales, each 50, full 10½ side packs
25 bales, each 50, full 10½-16 end packs
4 bales, each 50, full 10½-16 end packs
4 bales, each 50, full 10½-16 side packs.
Ex LOCH URR,
3 bales, each 20 pieces, 27-inch woolbagging, red stripe
2 bales, each 20 pieces, 29-inch woolbagging, red stripe.
Ex LADY DUFFERIN,
2 bales, each 6 reams, 25 quires of 20 sheets printing paper.
Terms liberal.

GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF THE SEASON.

WINES and SPIRITS, comprising
MARTELL'S VERY OLD DARK AND PALE BRANDY
HENNESSY'S OLD PALE ditto
BIZOT'S and LEON'S PALE and DARK ditto
LECOQ'S BRANDY, of various vintages
HENNESSY'S CASE BRANDY
STEWART'S WHISKY
KEY GENEVA, various sizes
RUM, in BULK and CASE
OLOROSO SHERRY
MISO'S AMONTILADO
PINZON'S SHERRIES
OLD PORT, PAGE'S BOTTLED STOUT
PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE
CLARETS, BURGUNDY
ORANGE and other BITTERS.

ALE and PORTER.
BASS'S, BOTTLED by Cameron and Saunders
BASS'S No. 3 ALE
Ditto No. 4 ditto
BARCLAY'S STOUT, bottled by Scroggie.

Late Shipments.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

FRIDAY, December 5th, at the City Mart.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on FRIDAY, December 5th, at 11 o'clock,
3891 packages wines, spirits, and beers.
In and out of bond.
Full particulars given in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY.

NEW SUMMER DRAPERY
CLOTHING
DRESS MATERIALS
HATS, &c.
New landing ex Commissary.

For Unreserved Sale by Auction, on THURSDAY, and FRIDAY next, 4th and 5th December, at 11 o'clock each day.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Importers, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
62 cases and bales of new seasonable goods.

Particulars on Wednesday.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.
New and Seasonable Goods, now landing ex Commissary.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of the above.
Particulars in a future issue.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
No reserve.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1873.

To Mining Companies, Quartz Crushers, and others.

Four Bottles QUICKSILVER.

By order of the Directors of the Globe Gold Mining and Crushing Company, Chambers Creek.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES have been instructed by the Directors of the Globe Gold Mining and Crushing Company, Chambers Creek, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
4 bottles quicksilver, each containing 75 lbs.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock.

Mauritius Sugar Sale.

To close Balances of Cargoes
ex various ships.
1380 Pockets
1050 Bags
comprising all descriptions of Sugar, from Yellows to finest Snowdrops.

By order of the Importers and Consignees.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
In order to close accounts,
1380 pockets } Mauritius sugar.
1050 bags }
The attention of the trade is specially called to the above sale, the intention of the importers being to clear off every line.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1873.

On account of whom it may concern.

7 Bales Corn Sacks, slightly stained.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
7 bales corn sacks.
Terms, cash.

On WEDNESDAY, the 3rd December.

To Quartz Miners, Speculators, and others.

Golden Opportunity.
For Positive Unreserved Sale by Public Auction.
That valuable Leasehold Property, containing 36 Acres rich Auriferous Quartz Country, together with Quartz-Crushing Plant, and Machinery,
Known as "The Morning Star Quartz Mining Company's Claim," situated on the Bendoc Creek, Gipps Land, Victorian border, near Delegate.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLIES have received instructions from the Directors, to offer for positive sale by public auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street, Sydney, on the 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of that valuable property known as "The Morning Star Quartz Mining Company's Claim," together with the extensive plant and machinery, situated on the Bendoc Creek, Gipps Land, Victoria, near Delegate.
The property consists of 36 acres of reputed valuable auriferous quartz country, held under a 15 years' lease from the Government, upon which a considerable amount of money has been expended in sinking shafts and tunnelling, and which, as far as the present company has worked, shows every indication of being eventually a rich and valuable quartz claim.
A water race 1764 yards long, also held under a similar lease.
THE PLANT, which is substantially erected on the ground, is replete with every requisite upon the latest improvements, for working a large and extensive quartz claim, comprising the following :—
SPACIOUS BUILDINGS—
Battery house, 40 feet by 27 feet
Engine-house, 32 feet by 18 feet
Store, 32 feet by 14 feet
Retort house
Manager's cottage, forge huts, &c.
The MACHINERY consists of—
18 horse-power engine and boiler complete
2 revolving batteries of 5 stamps each, fitted with the requisite tables, amalgamating apparatus, &c.
Blacksmith's forge and tools, retorts, quicksilver, &c., &c.,
Together with which will be sold
A large assortment of stores, working implements, tools, household furniture, and other necessaries too numerous to particularise.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the auctioneers, CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES.

On THURSDAY, 11th December, 1873.

For Positive Sale, by Order of the Mortgagee.

24 VALUABLE FREEHOLD ALLOTMENTS IN INLAND TOWNSHIPS.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 336, George-street,
The following valuable freehold properties in rising and important inland townships :—
TOWN OF MUDGEE, COUNTY OF WELLINGTON.
Allotments 10 and 11 of Sec. 25, containing each 2 roods
Ditto 17 of 19, ditto
VILLAGE OF WALLABADAH, COUNTY OF BUCKLAND.
Allotments 17, 18, and 19 of Sec. 15, contg. each 2 roods
Ditto 7, 8, 9, and 17 of 15, ditto.
VILLAGE AND PARISH URALLA.
Allotments 2 and 5 of Section 21, containing each 1 acre.
TOWN AND PARISH OF BUNDARA.
Allotments 1 and 2 of Sec. 16, containing each 2 roods.
TOWN OF ARMIDALE, COUNTY OF SANDON.
Allotments 17, 18, and 19 of Sec. 40, each 2 roods
Ditto 8, 10, and 12 of Sec. 16, each 1 rood and 35 perches.
Suburban portions 294, 295, and 296, contg. each 3 acres.
Terms at sale.

The Auctioneers desire the attention of residents in the different townships to the sale of the above properties, being all selected by the original purchasers from the Crown as most eligible selections, and are for positive sale.
For particulars as to title, &c., apply to LEVY and DE LISSA, Solicitors, Bell's-chambers, Sydney.

LAND SALE.

On THURSDAY, 11th December, 1873.

To Capitalists, Speculators, and Parties in quest of remunerative investments in City Freehold Property.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
by order of the Trustees and Executors under the Will of the late Henry Cohen, Esq., deceased.
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY, comprising—
Two 2-storied Stone Houses in Clarence-street.
Three 2-storied Brick Houses in Crown-street, Woolloomooloo.
Three 3-storied Brick and Stone Houses in Wood's-lane, Woolloomooloo.
Two 2-storied Brick and Stone Houses in Gloucester-street, off Charlotte-place.
One 2-storied Brick and Stone House, Cumberland-street, off Charlotte-place.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have received instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the late Henry Cohen, Esq., deceased, to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 336, George-street, on the 11th December, at 11 o'clock,
11 substantially built Houses in the city of Sydney, in thorough good repair, all let to good tenants, and now bringing in a good rental.
consisting of—
No. 57 and No. 59, Clarence-street, back of Petty's Hotel, two substantially built two-storied stone houses, each containing 6 rooms, kitchen, &c.
No. 158, No. 160, and No. 162, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, three two-storied houses, substantially built of brick and stone, with stone foundations, containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses.
No. 11, No. 13, and No. 15, Wood's-lane, Woolloomooloo, on the same block of land as the foregoing, three faithfully built brick and stone houses, each containing 4 rooms.
No. 169, Gloucester-street, off Charlotte-place, a well built brick and stone house, on stone foundations, with slated roof, balcony, and containing 8 rooms, kitchen, closets, &c., &c.
No. 171, Gloucester-street, off Charlotte-place, attached to the above, a similarly built house, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, closets, &c.
No. 218, Cumberland-street, off Charlotte-place, a 5-roomed house, with kitchen, verandah, &c., &c., built of brick and stone, with stone foundations and slated roof.
These 3 houses are fitted with stoves and grates in sitting-rooms, and several of the bedrooms have water laid on.
The attention of capitalists and others is specially directed to the above sale, and a thorough examination by intending purchasers is requested of the household properties which are of such a substantial character as to command good rents from permanent tenants.
The whole properties being offered for positive sale, by order of the executors and trustees, affords an invaluable opportunity for undoubted investment.
For particulars as to title, &c., apply to LEVY and DE LISSA, Solicitors, Bell's-chambers, Sydney.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, 1873.

At the Stores of Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers, 50, New Pitt-street.

Invoice of Superior English FURNITURE, now landing.
CHINA MATTING.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES will sell at the above Stores, on WEDNESDAY next, 3rd December, 1873, at 11 o'clock,
Invoice of superior English furniture, comprising—
Walnut and mahogany washstands, dressing tables
Oval walnut loo tables
Chiffonieres, suites of furniture
Davenports, whatnots, canterburys
Mahogany and walnut framework.
At 12 o'clock,
China matting.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

50 Kegs Roseheaded Wire Nails, from 1 to 4 inches.

CAREY, COHEN, and GILLES have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock.
50 kegs roseheaded wire nails, with all faults.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES by public auction, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd December.
MARRICKVILLE, Victoria-street, between the EDGEWARE and ENMORE ROADS. — LOT. 1.—Choice Cottage Residence, now in the occupation of Mr. Wright. LOT 2.—Cottage Residence, now in the occupation of Mr. Allen.
OLD BOTANY ROAD, opposite WADDERSEA and close to THE HALF-WAY HOUSE. — Cottage Residence, containing passage, four rooms, &c., now in the occupation of Mr. Ogaard.
REDFERN, James-street. — That extensive range of premises now in the occupation of Mrs. M'Evoy, close to the Botany Road.
RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

CAPITAL CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, Nos. 273, 275, and 277, LIVERPOOL-STREET EAST, opposite Caldwell Terrace, and HOUSE in KING'S-LANE at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK OF LAND having about 50 feet FRONTAGE to LIVERPOOL-STREET, 50 feet to KING'S-LANE, with a depth of about 100 feet, upon which are the following premises :—
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
Nos. 273 and 275, TWO BRICK-BUILT TWO-STORY HOUSES on stone foundation, cemented containing each 4 rooms, with good well-drained yards (enclosed with brick walls), &c., at the rear.
No. 277, A NEWLY-ERECTED WELL-FINISHED HOUSE, built of brick on stone foundation, cemented, containing four large rooms and kitchen, verandah, balcony, large flagged yard with back entrance from King's-lane.
KING'S-LANE,
A LARGE IRON HOUSE, containing seven rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., at the rear.
☞ This property is well worthy the attention of capitalists. It is situated in a most populous part of the city, close to HYDE-PARK and SOUTH HEAD ROAD.
Terms at sale.

TO CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS, and others.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE.
EXTENSIVE IMPORTANT CITY ESTATE.
TUESDAY, 16th December.
By order of the Executors of the will of the late Mrs. ESTHER HUGHES.

ALBION ESTATE,
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH,
BELMORE PARK,
CITY OF SYDNEY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 16th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable extensive city estate, comprising about
EIGHTEEN ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
now surveyed and judiciously subdivided into building allotments, fronting
ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH
(opposite Belmore Park),
ALBION-STREET,
FOVEAUX-STREET,
KIPPAX-STREET,
MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH,
and a continuance of other leading thoroughfares in this populous and improving portion of the city. Also, that first-class commodious family mansion,
ALBION HOUSE,
with grounds.

SECTION A comprises 28 allotments, each 20 feet and upwards to Elizabeth-street, with a depth of 100 feet, extending to a 20-feet lane. Two of these are corner lots, having a frontage also to Albion and Foveaux streets. Willow Cottage, a stone-built residence, occupies a portion of the Elizabeth-street frontage.

SECTION B.—That extensive block of land portion of the IMPROVED GROUNDS, having the following frontages :—237 FEET to Albion-street, 243 FEET to Mary-street, 266 FEET to a 20-feet lane, on which is that COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION, ALBION HOUSE. Full particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

SECTIONS C, D, E, and F.—34 allotments with frontages of from 18 to 20 feet to Albion-street, with depths of about 80 feet, extending to lane at the rear.

SECTION G.—15 allotments, each frontages of from 16 to 20 feet to Mary and Foveaux streets, with depths varying from 80 to 147 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTION I.—19 allotments, each 16½ feet to Mary-street, with depths of 80 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTIONS J and K.—36 allotments, 16½ feet to Macquarie-street South, with depth of 80 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTIONS L and M.—35 allotments, 16½ feet to Belmore-street, depth 80 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTIONS N and O.—37 allotments, 16 feet to Bellevue-street, depths 80 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTIONS P, Q, R, S, and U.—73 allotments, each 20 feet to Foveaux-street, depth 100 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

SECTION V.—49 allotments, each 16 feet frontage to Kippax-street, with depths of 81 feet, extending to 20-feet lane. Several cottage residences on portions of this frontage.

SECTION T.—9 allotments, 20 feet and upwards each to Elizabeth-street, extending from Kippax to Foveaux streets, depth 100 feet, extending to 20-feet lane.

☞ ALBION ESTATE has been subdivided with considerable care and judgment by Mr. Surveyor Hallen, the allotments having frontages to good streets (some of which are leading thoroughfares) 50 to 66 feet wide, and all having also frontages at the rear to lanes 20 feet wide.
This important sale will attract the attention of those interested in obtaining city building sites possessing many natural advantages, elevated, healthy, easily drained to the immense main sewer running through the land in the centre of Foveaux-street; divided by Elizabeth-street from Belmore Park, a few minutes' walk from Moore Park, and at the same time within very easy walking distance from George and Pitt streets, and also from the centre of all other great business thoroughfares of Sydney. No more desirable city estate, with so many substantial peculiar attractions, whether in regard to locality, natural features, or liberal subdivision, has been brought into the market for a great number of years.
Albion House is one of those old-fashioned massively-built mansions, with immense accommodation and unusually spacious lofty apartments, that are rarely to be met with; both building material and workmanship will be found on inspection to compare very favourably with more modern structures.
Each allotment of land is pegged and marked, so that intending purchasers, with the aid of LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS OF THE SUBDIVISION (obtainable on application at the Rooms), will be able to identify the several lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-quarter cash; residue can remain for three years, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage in the usual way.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
SALE PLAN of subdivision can be inspected, and copies obtained at the Rooms.

GRAND SALE OF
FIRST-CLASS STATIONS
in NEW SOUTH WALES and QUEENSLAND,
including the following noted Sheep and Cattle Properties, viz. :—
NEW SOUTH WALES.

LOT 1.—BURBURGATE,
situated on the NAMOI RIVER, containing about 282,000 acres of country, nearly all fenced, and subdivided into paddocks, with its numerous important improvements, and the following stock :—
91,000 SHEEP, more or less, and
200 HEAD of CATTLE—
A choice stud herd.

*** The spring increase of lambs from 40,000 ewes, estimated to number at weaning 30,000, will be given to the purchaser FREE OF CHARGE. 14,000 of the ewes have also been served with the ram for an autumn lambing.

LOT 2.—EDGEROI and GALATHERA.
This famous Run, embracing the magnificent "Galathera" Plains, and divided from "Gundemaine" by substantial fencing, includes about 168,000 acres of the richest fattening country in the colony, every acre being available by the recent large outlay for conserving water all over the run. With this station will be sold
70,000 SHEEP, more or less, chiefly fattening.

LOT 3.—GUNDEMAINE.
This choice property is substantially enclosed on three sides with fencing, and subdivided into paddocks, the other side being guarded by the Namoi River. It contains about 191,000 acres of very rich country, well watered throughout by creeks, natural lagoons, and also by dams erected at a considerable outlay. The herd to be sold with this property numbers
9000 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less,
of very superior quality, it being well known that from this herd were selected most of the cows that formed the basis of the now famous stud stock belonging to R. L. Jenkins, Esq., of Nepean Towers.
QUEENSLAND.
LOT 4.—DAANDINE and GREENBANK,
which are within six miles of the RAILWAY TERMINUS at DALBY, adjoin each other, and are made up of four large blocks of country, covering an area of about 183,840 acres of sound well-grassed country, permanently watered by the Condamine River and Wilkie's and other creeks.
GREENBANK adjoins the Dalby reserve, and being within the settled districts, one-half of the run has been resumed by the Government; both halves have, however, been protected by judicious purchases—about 6620 acres in all, which are subject to a charge of 1s per acre per annum for the next 5 to 7 years to make freehold.
The "DAANDINE RUN," being in the unsettled district, is under a 21 years' lease, and all its improvements have also been protected by purchases, about 5120 acres in all.
With these stations will be sold
5500 CATTLE, more or less,
well-bred, and including a number of PURE-BRED BULLS, and 300 choice Gundemaine Heifers, which, with an IMPORTED BULL, were paddocked on the Run some twelve months since to form a stud herd.
LOT 5.—KOOROON.
This large property is situated on the Mooni River, in the Maranoa District, and includes ten blocks of country, equal to 190,000 acres of good pasturage, and is admirably adapted as a breeding station. It will be sold with
1500 HEAD OF CATTLE,
more or less, of equal quality with the "Daandine" Herd, the principal stock having originally been bred on that station.
*** The whole of the above Cattle will be mustered and delivered, and right of brands become the property of their respective purchasers.
Purchased and selected lands on all the stations will have to be taken at cost prices; Stores, Horses, working Plant, and all other belongings, by valuation, by the usual mode of arbitration.
BOUNDARIES.
No disputes exist; a certificate from the Chief Officer in charge of the Occupation of Lands department of this colony, setting forth this fact so far as concerns the Stations in New South Wales, may be inspected at our Office. The stations Daandine and Greenbank, and Kooroon, in Queensland, are equally clear of boundary disputes.
TITLE GUARANTEED.
Full particulars of Title to the whole of the above properties may be obtained on application to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, to whom intending purchasers are referred.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor, EBENEZER VICKERY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, the 9th DECEMBER next,
at 11 o'clock,
The above magnificent pastoral properties; full particulars of which were published in our extended advertisement inserted in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of the 8th November instant, and to which intending purchasers are referred; or on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, copies of such advertisement may be obtained, where also plans may be inspected.

☞ The above extensive and important stations are now brought into the market for realisation, solely in consequence of the proprietor having determined to relinquish squatting pursuits. The special attention of capitalists is particularly directed to them, and ample time is afforded before the date fixed for sale for a thorough examination of all the properties and the sheep and cattle belonging to them respectively. Intending purchasers will receive every attention from the several managers in charge to assist them in inspecting the properties, and on application to the auctioneers letters of introduction will be furnished, should such be desired.
Terms liberal.

CITY INVESTMENT.

THE RISING SUN HOTEL, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite RANDLE-STREET, and TWO-STORY HOUSE, No. 568, adjoining the above.

TITLE—LEASEHOLD 99 YEARS, ground rent £15 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th December, at 12 o'clock,
ALL THAT piece of land, having 30 FEET FRONTAGE to ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, with a depth of 120 FEET, upon which are erected the following premises :—
THE RISING SUN HOTEL, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT OF BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, containing bar, 6 large rooms, and cellar. At the rear is a fine covered-in Racket and Hand-ball Court, 58 FEET by 30 feet, the only public one in Sydney.
No. 568, a TWO-STORY brick house on stone foundation, containing verandah and balcony, 4 rooms and kitchen, with yard, &c., at the rear.
Rental, £3 3s per week, or £163 16s per annum, the PRESENT TENANT of the Hotel paying £150 good-will on entering.
☞ The above property is most centrally situated in a very populous part of the city, and can be recommended as a really good-paying city investment.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

DARLINGHURST.

TWO-STORY STONE-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE, No. 2, KELLET-STREET, off MACLEAY-STREET, opposite KELLET HOUSE, the residence of F. W. Buchanan, Esq.

Title—Torrens's Act.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of LAND, No. 42, of the well-known KELLET ESTATE, having 23¼ FEET frontage to KELLET-STREET, and 104 FEET to a side lane, and 23¼ FEET to a back lane 20 feet wide, upon which is No. 2, a SUBSTANTIALLY-ERECTED STONE FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing verandah and balcony, hall, 7 large rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, with wash-house, coal shed, large yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ This desirable residence is most favourably situated in the best part of Darlinghurst, close to MACLEAY-STREET, and surrounded by first-class properties.
It is most tastefully finished, the internal fittings being all of the best picked cedar. Gas laid on throughout the house.
The present tenant, G. A. MORRELL, Esq., has been in occupation of the property for upwards of 7 years at a rental of £90 PER ANNUM.
Cards to view may be obtained at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.

ALL THAT BLOCK of LAND containing 12¼ ACRES, at the rear of DOMAIN LODGE, the property of C. Best, Esq., and between Messrs. GOODS and AMOS' ORCHARDS, on which is a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, built of brick, containing hall, 6 rooms, Kitchen and Pantry, with Stable and Coach-house at rear. The land is fenced, and about 9 acres.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully situated property in the town of Parramatta, within easy distance from the Parramatta Railway Station.
Terms at sale.

UNRESERVED SALE
at Camden, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 3rd December.

TO CLOSE A JOINT ACCOUNT.

THERESA PARK FARMS,
near Camden and Cobbity.

EIGHT EXCELLENT AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING FARMS adjoining THERESA PARK ESTATE, which divides them from the Brownlow Hill Estate, and distant about two miles from Cobbity and six miles from Camden. The following are the areas :—
LOT 1.—218 acres adjoining Mawley's farm
2.—116 acres adjoining Buggy's farm
3.—100 acres adjoining Buggy's and Fallon's farm
4.—120 acres ditto ditto
5.—123 acres
6.—122 acres adjoining Linn's farm
7.—214 acres 3 roods 20 perches between Linn's and Cussack's farm
8.—185 acres 0 roods 20 perches adjoining Anderson's farm.
These are well-known farms in this popular rural district, close to the pretty village of Cobbity. The land is well watered and of good quality, suitable for cultivation or grazing purposes.
As the property must be absolutely sold, to close a joint account, special attention is directed to the favourable opportunity now afforded for securing really choice well-situated farms, some of which are partially clear and otherwise improved.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Camden Inn, Camden, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 3rd December, at half-past 12 o'clock,
The above desirable country properties, near Cobbity, and about 6 miles from the town of Camden.
Particulars of title can be obtained from W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.
Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, a tracing of which can be seen at the Camden Inn, Camden.
Terms at sale.

BURWOOD.

FOUR CAPITAL SUBURBAN BLOCKS OF LAND, beautifully situated on the Homebush and Punchbowl Roads, near the Railway Station, also close to the village church and school at Enfield, and having extensive frontage to the Cook's River.

	a.	r.	p.	
1.—	9	1	0	fronting Punchbowl Road.
2.—	30	1	10	on Cook's River, and fronting Dean
3.—	25	2	20	and Water streets.
4.—	18	0	0	on the Homebush Road.

The above are the only unsold lots on this estate, and are favourably situated for suburban sites. The land on the Cook's River is specially worthy of notice, being excellent for cultivation or garden purposes, and the position most picturesque and retired, commanding attractive rural scenery, with permanent water at the foot of each site, and at the same time within easy distance of the village of Enfield, and the Burwood Railway Station. Mr. Brown, Blacksmith, corner of Liverpool and Homebush Roads, will point out the land to intending purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The few remaining unsold lots of the Redmire Estate, near the Burwood Railway Station.
Title—Torrens' Act.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms very liberal.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.
SUBURBAN ESTATE.

FRIDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

CALLEN PARK ESTATE,
BALMAIN ROAD.
Upwards of ONE HUNDRED ACRES FREEHOLD SUBURBAN LAND, about TWO MILES FROM SYDNEY, situated between the BALMAIN ESTATE and the RESIDENCES and GROUNDS of Messrs. RAMSAY, KEEP, and BURROWS, and having extensive frontage to the beautiful waters of Long Cove, Parramatta River.
This favourably situated estate includes CALLEN PARK HOUSE, a COMMODIOUS FAMILY MANSION, with about 22 ACRES OF IMPROVED GROUNDS. The residue, about 80 ACRES, has been subdivided with care and judgment by Mr. Surveyor Macdonald into VILLA SITES, each containing an area of from ONE TO TWO ACRES, fronting the Balmain and Wharf Roads, Plunkett, and other good wide streets, a number of which sites have frontages to Long Bay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN GORDON, Esq., in consequence of the proposed removal of his residence to Victoria, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
THE CALLEN PARK ESTATE,
BALMAIN ROAD.
LOT 1.—CALLEN PARK HOUSE stands on an area of about 76 feet square. The main entrance is through STATELY WROUGHT IRON GATES (unequalled in the colony), supported on HANDSOME PILLARS, each one block of stone, with pedestal and cap.
The NOBLE AVENUE to the house is about an eighth of a mile long, forming a beautiful serpentine approach. The surrounding grounds are lightly wooded, and the garden on each side of the mansion, and also the avenue, are planted with choice trees and shrubs of mature growth and luxuriance.
The ACCOMMODATION is unusually spacious. The hall, 40 feet by about 12 feet, is entered from a flagged verandah floor, and in the centre is a massive arch, and at the extreme end a BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED and VALUABLE STAINED WINDOW. The rooms on either side are entered into by wide folding doors.
On the right is the DRAWING-ROOM—a fine lofty apartment, 36 x 25, highly decorated and finished. On the same side also is the LIBRARY, 30 x 24, with another room adjoining, divided by folding doors, the two forming A MAGNIFICENT BALL-ROOM, 50 x 24. On the left of the Hall is the DINING-ROOM, 36 x 25, and a BREAKFAST-ROOM, 24 x 20, leading therefrom. On the same floor are a large kitchen, butler's pantry, store-room, scullery, and leading from these is the staircase to the servants' apartments. The doors (each about 10 feet wide) of the drawing and dining rooms slide into the wall, displaying, when open, the whole length of the apartments, including the hall, together making A NOBLE RECEPTION ROOM OF PALATIAL PROPORTIONS, certainly the largest in the colonies.
THE UPPER FLOOR is approached by a curious stone self-supporting GRAND STAIRCASE, lighted from A DOME forming a very BEAUTIFUL CUPOLA with RADIATING LIGHTS of FIRE STAINED and ENAMELLED GLASS. There are EIGHT BEDROOMS on this floor, all good, well lighted and ventilated apartments. In the BASEMENT are two large dry well-drained cellars.
The OUT-OFFICES comprise gardener's cottage of 6 rooms, men servant's rooms, laundry with copper, 5-stall stable, two coach-houses, hayloft and shed, harness-room, &c.
The WATER SUPPLY, secured by underground tanks and other receptacles, is ample for all purposes in the driest seasons.
The GROUNDS have an area of about twenty-two ACRES, with upwards of 10 chains frontage to the Balmain Road. They are divided into convenient well grassed lawn paddocks lightly timbered, and having a perfect park appearance. The mansion occupies an elevated site on the grounds, commanding charming views along the shores of the Parramatta River and Long Cove, reaching to the Pentland and Kurrajong Hills, indeed nothing can exceed the NATURAL BEAUTIES of the position; right and left the LANDSCAPE fades into scenes of PASTORAL BEAUTY, wide expanse of PARK LANDS, with GLIMPSES IN THE DISTANCE of the QUIET STILL WATERS of the river, of the DISTANT HILLS and WOODED HEIGHTS, dotted here and there with RURAL COTTAGES and more PRETENTIOUS RESIDENCES, orangeries, and gardens.

LOT 2.—THE RESIDUE of the estate is subdivided into 67 VILLA SITES, each 1 ACRE and UPWARDS in area, a large proportion of which have WATER FRONTAGES to LONG COVE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, and to BALMAIN WHARF and OTHER GOOD ROADS.
These choice suburban sites are most favourably situated, and are so laid out and will be so sold that purchasers may secure any area desired. The Balmain estate adjoining is now sold to the boundary of Callen Park, and in a good many instances has been resold by the original purchasers at a considerable profit; indeed, within a stone's-throw from the boundary of Callen Park, land subdivided into building allotments has been disposed of and built upon realising at the rate of from £300 to £400 per acre.

☞ CALLEN PARK is the largest FREEHOLD ESTATE in the SUBURBS OF THE CITY. It is distant only about two miles by a capital road, and can be approached also by railway to Petersham, from which station it is within easy walking distance. It possesses not only a present but also an ENORMOUS PROSPECTIVE VALUE, and, irrespective of the attractions of the MANSION and EXTENSIVE GROUNDS as a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, the residue of the property is worthy the attention of those seeking delightfully-situated suburban sites, and also the consideration of capitalists and speculators, simply as an investment, with a view to realisation as a smaller subdivision in a few years.
Inspection is invited prior to the sale, and every facility for this purpose will be given to intending purchasers.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS can be obtained on THURSDAY next, on application at the Rooms, where also the SALE PLAN can be inspected.

Terms, very liberal.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

COWARRAL STATION,
LEICHHARDT DISTRICT,
QUEENSLAND.

The undersigned beg to give NOTICE that, from unavoidable circumstances, the SALE of the above station by public auction is POSTPONED for the present; but should intending purchasers desire to negotiate for it by private contract, they are prepared to entertain fair business proposals.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Pitt-street.

THIS DAY.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

For Absolute Sale,
The noted Block of Country, known as
THE ALBERT WATER HOLE,
WITHOUT STOCK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney,
THIS DAY, Tuesday, 2nd instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable block of unstocked country.
The well-known Albert Water Hole lies within the boundary of this run, which contains an area of about 16,000 acres of fattening country, equal to carry 2000 cattle, or an equivalent number of sheep. It is about 10 miles from the post town of Dandalla, and adjoins Mrs. Martell's property, extending to the Bogan.
Terms at sale.

GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
ONE HALF-SHARE in and to BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 722, GEORGE-STREET, near GOULBURN-STREET.

GEORGE'S RIVER.
60 ACRES of LAND, PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY, adjoining DUNCOMB'S GRANT.

DENILIQUIN.
Allotments of land, Nos. 4 and 5 of SECTION 11, SOUTH DENILIQUIN.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, December 12, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—ONE-HALF INTEREST in and to all that PIECE OF LAND having 31 FEET FRONTAGE to the east side of GEORGE-STREET, with a depth of 125 FEET, upon which are ERECTED THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 722, GEORGE-STREET, substantially built of brick on stone foundations, and containing large shop, 7 rooms and kitchen, store, stable, large yard (with gate entrance from George-street), &c., at the rear.
☞ THIS VALUABLE CITY FREEHOLD is in the very best business part of GEORGE-STREET, between GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS, near the HAYMARKET.
It is at present let on lease to Mr. E. LIDBURY at a rental of £3 5s per week; or £169 per annum.

LOT 2.—60 ACRES of land known as SPENCER'S GRANT, PARISH of HOLDSWORTHY, between GEORGE'S and WORONORA RIVERS, near the new ILLAWARRA ROAD.

LOT 3.—TWO QUARTER-ACRE ALLOTMENTS of land, Nos. 4 and 5 of section 11 of the TOWNSHIP of SOUTH DENILIQUIN.

TITLES UNQUESTIONABLE. Particulars may be obtained on application to Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.
Plans at the Rooms. Terms at Sale.

LIVERPOOL PLAINS DISTRICT.

THE KEEPIT STATION,
on the NAMOI RIVER, adjoining the CELEBRATED STATIONS, TALCUMBA, CAROLL, MENEDEBRI, DINAWIRINDI, and RANGARI.

Terms: One half cash, the balance at one and two years, with 7 per cent. interest added, secured on the property.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions from Messrs. Blaxland, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
That well-improved first-class station, called
KEEPIT,
on the Liverpool Plains, with
18,000 SHEEP
and
800 CATTLE.

☞ Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.—THE YARROWFORD AND WHITMORE STATIONS,
with 10,000 SHEEP.
Lot 2.—THE DUNDEE STATION,
without stock.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable stations.
☞ Full particulars may be seen in each Saturday's HERALD, or may be obtained at the Rooms.
BREWSTER and TREBECK.

STATIONS.

MORT and CO. have for sale by auction, the following PASTORAL PROPERTIES :—
LAKE SALVATOR, and FAIRVIEW—
Leichhardt District, with 9000 Sheep.
For sale on 9th December.

WERANGA, and MALLEELIE—
Darling Downs, with 25,000 Sheep.
For sale on 16th December.

WESTBROOK, Darling Downs, with
75,000 acres Purchased Land, 32,000 acres Leasehold ditto; together with 100,000 Sheep.
For sale on 19th March, 1874.
MOUNT ENNISKILLEN,
HOME CREEK, and
BARCALDINE DOWNS,
Barcoo River, Queensland, with
62,000 Sheep, and
5,500 Cattle.
For sale March, 1874.

Extended advertisements appear in Saturday's HERALD, and further particulars can be obtained on application to
MORT and CO.,
Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay.

62,000 SHEEP
5,500 CATTLE.

BARCOO RIVER, QUEENSLAND.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. J. T. ALLAN and Partners to offer for SALE BY AUCTION in March next,
SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIRST-CLASS SHEEP
and
FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED WELL-BRED CATTLE,
with those truly MAGNIFICENT RUNS, known as
MOUNT ENNISKILLEN
HOME CREEK
and
BARCALDINE DOWNS,
comprising an area of about 1600 MILES of the choicest sheep and cattle pasturage in the colony.
MOUNT ENNISKILLEN, containing an area of about 600 square miles of the finest SALT BUSH country, is PERMANENTLY WATERED, having extensive frontages to both sides of the BARCOO, embracing both branches of the southern heads of that MAGNIFICENT RIVER, besides numerous valuable back creeks; together with PERMANENT DAMS, and never-failing WELLS of good water.
The improvements on Mount Enniskillen are very superior, and, in addition to all requisite buildings, such as house, woolshed, stockyard, paddocks, wool-store, &c., there is a very valuable SHEEP-WASHING PLANT and 12-HORSE POWER ENGINE. Also, an HYDRAULIC PRESS, for dumping wool bales on the station.
HOME CREEK AND BARCALDINE DOWNS are situated on the great northern branch of the BARCOO RIVER, and contain an area of about 1000 square miles of PLAINS AND DOWNS, richly grassed, and abounding in SALT BUSH. The whole country is PERMANENTLY WATERED, with forty miles frontage to the ALICE RIVER, including besides the whole of HOME CREEK and its WATERSHED.

The improvements on Home Creek and Barcaldine Downs are all that are requisite—viz., good woolshed, drafting yards, house, dams, horse-paddocks, men's huts, &c., &c., besides upwards of EIGHTY MILES OF WIRE-FENCED SHEEP PADDOCKS.
The early intimation of the intended sale of these very valuable properties is made in order to give intending purchasers resident in Adelaide and Victoria ample time for inspecting the stock and country.
For further particulars apply to
MORT and CO.

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN M'MANIS are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place THIS DAY, Tuesday; to leave his late residence, Western Road, Parramatta, at half-past 3 p.m. precisely. JORDAN SPARKS, Undertaker, Marsden-street, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of TERENCE HANNALL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, Pennant Hills, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Parramatta.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM JEFFRESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Agnes; to move from his residence, No. 208, Parramatta-street, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY LIENAU are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Albatina R.; to move from Circular Quay, North Shore Ferry, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-street; and George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM RUSSELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE (Maria); to move from his residence, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. Kinsela and Sons, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY J. SEWELL, Sen., of Balmain, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER (Mrs. Maria Russell); to move from her late residence, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY SEWELL, Jun., of Oxford-st., are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER (Mrs. Maria Russell); to move from her late residence, Reynolds-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. C. Kinsela and Sons, Oxford-street, near Crown-st.; and George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH SEWELL, of Kiama, are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Maria Russell; to move from her late residence, Reynold's-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street, near Crown-st., George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHEW KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late TIMOTHY M'EVOY; to move from his residence, King's Grove, to Petersham Cemetery via Canterbury, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY HOFFMANN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased and beloved SON, George M'Clure; to move from his residence, Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, to Balmain Cemetery, at 3 o'clock. W. H. WOOD, Undertaker, Balmain.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MATTHIAS NEILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, the late Sarah Heywood; to move from Reeve's-buildings, Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st. S.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS P. BEARD, Tinsmith, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Parramatta-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st. S; 120, Oxford-st.; 69, Riley-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHALES JAMES LANE, Painter, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased DAUGHTER, Rose Mable; to move from his residence, Paddington, opposite the Victoria Barracks, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. J. and G. Shying and Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HEYWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER, Sarah; to move from her late residence, Reeves'-buildings, Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street.

THE BROTHERS of the Sydney Marine Benefit Society are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN WARD; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
By order of the President.
G. H. GREEN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN WARD, Mariner, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Infirmary, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, and proceed to Necropolis.
THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
UNPARALLELED SUCCESS
of the Great
EMERSON'S
CALIFORNIA
MINSTRELS.
ENTIRE CHANGE
of programme,
THIS EVENING.
NEW SONGS.
NEW DANCES.
NEW SENSATIONS.
EVERY-DAY OCCURRENCES.
BILL JONES'S COUSIN.
BILLY EMERSON
as
THE OLD CLOTHES' DEALER:
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.
Prices—3s, 2s, 1s.
Doors open at half-past 7.
The Trouble commences at 8 o'clock.
Reserved seats secured at Cole's, George and King streets.
Carriages may be ordered for quarter-past 10.
W. AINSLEY SCOTT,
Stage Manager.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.
Open daily from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Admission, One Shilling. Children under 10 half-price.
Vocal and Instrumental Concert every night at 8.
Another grand addition—MODEL of the ZIGZAG and BLUE MOUNTAINS, 30 feet long. TRAINS in motion.
SPLENDID SCENERY, &c., &c.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOLS, REDFERN.
AMATEUR CONCERT, in the Town Hall, Redfern, THIS EVENING, December 2, 1873, at 8 o'clock, in aid of the Fund for liquidating the Debt on the Schools.

PROGRAMME.
Overture (Pianoforte)—"Tancredi" .... Rossini
Mrs. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.
Chorus—"The Gipsy Chorus" (Preciosa) .... Weber
Ballad (Tenor)—"Her bright smile haunts me still" .... Wrighton
Song (Soprano)—"Roberto o tu che adoro".... Meyerbeer
Duet (Soprano and Basso)—"Of Fairy Wand" (Maritana) .... Wallace
Descriptive Song—"The Newfoundland Dog" .. Russell
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Duet (Soprano and Contralto)—"Over the Hawthorn Hedge" .... S. Glover
Song (Soprano)—"Tell me, my heart" .... Bishop
Chorus—"The Market Chorus" (Masaniello)......Auber
Interval of ten minutes.
Chorus—Prayer from "Mose in Egitto"..........Rossini
Ballad (Soprano)—"Auld Robin Gray"
Song (Basso)—"England" .... Donizetti
Duet (Soprano and Contralto)—"Mother, can this the glory be?" .... Glover
Humorous Song—"The merry little fat grey man"
Chorus—"Now tramp o'er moss and fell" ....Bishop
Descriptive Song—"The Wolf" ....Shield
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
Duet (Tenor and Basso)—"Suoni la tromba" (I Puritani) .... Bellini
Glee—"Lutzow's Wild Hunt" .... Orpheus
God save the Queen.
Accompanist .... Mrs. St. John Adcock.
Tickets, 2s each, to be had of Mr. Hamilton, chemist, Regent-street; or any of the committee.
N.B.—As the proceeds of the Concert will be devoted towards liquidating the long standing debt on St. Paul's schools, and as the entire profits will be doubled by the liberal donation of an equal amount from a gentleman in the parish, it is hoped that it will receive the support of every parishioner.

HUNTER'S HILL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.
ST. MARK'S HAND-BELL SOCIETY, and WOOLLAHRA CHOIR.
TO-NIGHT (Tuesday).
Front seats, 2s; back seats, 1s.
Tickets at the door.
To and from Sydney by Parramatta steamers.

CONCERT.—Hunter's Hill steamer will leave King-street Wharf at 6.15 p.m., to convey Woollahra choir and Bellringers, returning at 10 p.m. Return tickets for visitors 1s.

GREAT EXHIBITION FANCY FAIR and MUSICAL PROMENADE FESTIVAL will OPEN on SATURDAY, at 10 a.m.
DETAILED PROGRAMME will APPEAR on THURSDAY.
Entries will be received at the building for good singing canaries to compete for the TWO GUINEA PRIZE, and the GOLD FISH IN GLOBES for the ONE GUINEA PRIZE.
W. B. CAMPBELL, Lessee.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Stage Manager............Mr. B. N. Jones.
Immense success of
Mr. JOSEPH RAYNER, as DUHAMEL,
in
A. 47.
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, December 2,
will be repeated the highly successful Drama of
ARTICLE
47,
or BREAKING THE BAN.
DUHAMEL .... Mr. JOSEPH RAYNER
Supported by the full strength of the company.
A. 47, TO-NIGHT.
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The performance will conclude with the very laughable Farce of
TWO HEADS ARE BETTER THAN ONE.
In active preparation, THE RED LANCE.
Dress circle seats may be secured at Elvy and Co.'s.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.45 p.m.
JOHN BENNETT.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager .... Mr. W. B. Gill.
Scenic Artist............Mr. W. J. Wilson.
TREMENDOUS and ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION
of that great tragedienne
MISS
ADELAIDE BOWRING!!
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Supported by that popular actor—Mr. W. G. CAREY!
Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the house was CROWDED in every part, to greet this talented and favourite actress.
Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING
will appear again TO-NIGHT, December 2, in her great double impersonation of
LADY ISABEL and MADAME VINE!!
in the affecting Drama of
EAST LYNNE!!! EAST LYNNE!!!
EAST LYNNE!!! EAST LYNNE!!!
EAST LYNNE!!! EAST LYNNE!!!
EAST LYNNE!!! EAST LYNNE!!!
TO-NIGHT will be positively the last night of EAST LYNNE, in consequence of the short engagement of Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING, and also to make way for her great character of
LEAH! LEAH! LEAH! LEAH! LEAH!
which will be produced TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 3rd, with great scenic effects by Mr. W. J. Wilson.
Rudolph............Mr. W. G. Carey
Doctor Ludwig............Mr. W. B. Gill
Anna ....Mrs. W. B. Gill.
NOTICE.
The dress circle has been altered and redecorated, with new seats and other improvements, on purpose for the accommodation of the fashionable audiences which invariably attend Miss Adelaide Bowring's performances.
Dress circle, 4s; family ditto, 2s; pit, 1s; private boxes, 21s.
Seats may be secured at Mr. F. Kirby's, Pitt-street.
Carriages may be ordered at 10.45.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.—The Circle has been altered and redecorated for this engagement.

UNTIL further notice, Miss ADELAIDE BOWRING will perform at the Queen's Theatre.

EARLY application for Seats will prevent the discomforts of the rush at the doors.

EVERY ONE was enraptured with Miss Bowring's pathetic and lifelike acting as Lady Isabel.

NOTICE!—LAST NIGHT of EAST LYNNE. TO-MORROW, Wed., LEAH! LEAH! LEAH!

SEATS may be secured at once, at Mr. F. Kirby's, Pitt-street.

HIGHLAND PIPING.—In Saturday's HERALD, in which a Programme of the Highland Sports appeared, an error in the amount of prizes for the same has occurred. The Prizes should read thus:—
HIGHLAND PIPING.—Marches, Strathspeys, Reels. The competitors at the time of entry to name three tunes appropriate to each of the above, from which the committee will make selections. Entrance, 2s. A Special Prize of £5 5s for winner of two out of three events, and a further prize of £2 2s for the remaining event.

NEWCASTLE RACES, JANUARY 26 and 27, 1874.
N. J. C.'s SAPLING STAKES.—A Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by 23rd December, 1873, with 50 sovs. added—and 20 sovs. presented by F. Reynolds, Esq.—for Two-year-old Colts, 8st. 10 lbs.; Fillies, 8st. 7 lbs. Second horse to receive 15 sovs. from the prize; 6 furlongs. Entrance, £2 10s. May be made any time before 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, December 2, 1873, enclosing entrance fee and first forfeit to the undersigned.
MAIDEN PLATE.—A Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added for all maiden horses (including winners, or Two-Year-Old Stakes by carrying a penalty for winning, once 3 lbs., twice or more 5 lbs., in addition to any penalty incurred after entrance) at the time of entrance, penalties for winning thereafter, once 5 lbs., twice or more 7 lbs.; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1½ mile. Entrance, £2 10s. Now open and to close on the day of general entries. To be addressed, under cover, to the undersigned, Ship Inn.
A. A. FARTHING; or to F. S. CLIBBORN, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
No entry will be received for either of the races except upon this condition—that all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those whom they may appoint, and their decision on all points connected with the carrying out of the above programme shall be final. Entrances will be received at the Ship Inn, Newcastle.
ALEX. A. FARTHING,
Hon. Secretary.

WESLEYAN BAZAAR, TEMPERANCE HALL.
In aid of the NEW CHURCH, William-street, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days of December. A choice collection of useful and Fancy GOODS have been received by mail steamer for the occasion. Elegant woolwork, clothing, children's ditto, toys, perfumery, plants, flowers, and every variety for the selection of Christmas presents, suitable for children and adults, at strictly moderate prices.
A refreshment stall in the room.
N.B.—The hall has been very tastefully restored, and will be suitably decorated for the occasion. Choice selections of music during the evening on instrument kindly lent by W. H. Paling and Co. Doors to open at 3 o'clock each day.
Admission, 1s.

NOTICE TO PEDESTRIANS.
ENTRIES for the SYDNEY (Athletic) CUP will CLOSE on FRIDAY NEXT at 9 p.m. Address (enclosing 2 sovereigns sweep) to Honorary Secretary, Albert Sports, Punch's Hotel, Pitt and King streets, Sydney.

A GRAND Complimentary QUADRILLE ASSEMBLY will be given to Mrs. M'INNES (daughter of the late Mr. J. Clark), on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 3rd December, at Elizabeth-street North.

POSTPONEMENT.—The Promenade Concert, Domain, advertised for Wednesday is POSTPONED in consequence of the unsettled state of the weather. Full particulars in future advertisements. N. J. CROKER.

PROMENADE CONCERT, Domain, Postponed till a future date, through the unsettled state of weather.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

COWAN and COMPANY, Paper Makers and Wholesale Stationers, 12, Barrack-street, Sydney.

BOOKS for School Prizes, at a reduction of 20 per cent. on single volumes, to clear off the present Stock now selling off. Also LETTS'S DIARIES for 1874, at MOFFITT'S, Pitt-street.

FUN for the Million! Price 6d, post free 1s. EDWIN H. BECKE, 221, Pitt-st., next Punch's Hotel.

THE PUBLIC are respectfully invited to visit the NEW SHOW ROOMS at
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An unusually large variety of useful and beautiful articles, suitable for presents.

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By all Dealers
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FRUIT and Confectionery Business for SALE. 30, Oxford-street (late South Head Road).

MILLINERY and Dressmaking Business for SALE, with fixtures and stock, cheap. 149, King-st. East.

HAY and CORN STORE.—For SALE, a Business in the above line, which may be easily extended by one or two active young men. Coming in for stock, £35. GLUE'S Agency, 176, Pitt-street.

FURNITURE, ETC.

VIENNA EXHIBITION.
TWO FIRST PRIZE MEDALS
have been awarded to the
LITTLE WANZER SEWING-MACHINE
"FOR ITS SUPERIORITY OVER ALL OTHERS."
(See THE LONDON GAZETTE, August 26, 1873.
(The LONDON GAZETTE is the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of England).
The LITTLE WANZER Family Lockstitch Sewing-Machine, worked by hand or foot, has taken all the RECENT COMPETITIVE GOLD MEDALS and FIRST-CLASS PRIZES, and on account of its extreme lightness of treadling and remarkable simplicity has been selected for USE BY THE CHILDREN in the BRITISH Public and Industrial SCHOOLS.
The ONLY MEDAL
given to Sewing-Machines at the Great Intercolonial Exhibition, Sydney, was awarded to the Little Wanzer in competition with the Wheeler and Wilson, Singer, Grover and Baker, Willcox and Gibbs, and numerous others.
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THE "HOME" SHUTTLE LOCK STITCH SEWING-MACHINE,
GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS,
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING-MACHINE IN THE WORLD, NOTWITHSTANDING ITS REMARKABLY LOW PRICE, AND HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY IN AUSTRALIA,
PACKED COMPLETE, £4 10s.
THE "COMMON SENSE" CHAIN STITCH, THE MOST PERFECT IN THE MARKET, PACKED COMPLETE, £3.
TABLES AND TREADLES, WITH GUARD AND DRAWER,
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SAMPLES, TESTIMONIALS, AND INSTRUCTION ON APPLICATION.
M. MOSS and CO.,
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A CROWNING VICTORY.
The FIRST PRIZE.
The HIGHEST HONOURS
were conferred only on the
WHEELER and WILSON COMPANY.
In addition to the Grand Medals for Marked Progress and Merit, they were the only company who were awarded
The GRAND DIPLOMA of HONOUR
for the highest perfection of their machines, and the GRAND ORDER of the EMPEROR of AUSTRIA, a particular distinction for Eminent Merit in the Domain of Science.
It will be seen that Singer's Machines ranked in order amongst a lower class. We wish Singer's agent more enviable employment than trying to appropriate the Trophies of the Wheeler and Wilson Company by throwing dust in the eyes of the public.
It has been demonstrated that the Wheeler and Wilson machine will turn out 50 per cent. more work than Singer's, and has double the durability.
Every WHEELER and WILSON MACHINE warranted to give satisfaction.
BEWARE of IMITATIONS.
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WILLCOX and GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINES, complete, with extras, £7 10s.
The safest test to purchasers is that they can have ONE MONTH'S TRIAL BEFORE PURCHASE, if required.
THEY WILL DO EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.
References can be given to 10,000 purchasers.
EVERY MACHINE GUARANTEED FOR TWELVE MONTHS.
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The BEST SEWING-MACHINE IN EXISTENCE.
We will make no reply to the person who denies the above facts.
Late STANFORD and CO.
At the reduced price, £9.
SINGER and CO., Sole Agency,
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BOON, HANCOCK, and CAMPBELL, Steam Bedding Manufacturers.—Steam Factory, 569 and 571, Kent-street, near Liverpool-street, and Wholesale and Retail Warehouse, 563, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

WANTED to SELL Cane-seated CHAIRS, 5s 6d each; and strong wood seated Chairs, 3s 6d.
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WANTED to SELL a good second-hand Cottage PIANOFORTE, a bargain; also an excellent Harmonium, price £10 10s.
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WANTED to SELL IRON BEDSTEADS, 25s; also Palliasses and Mattresses, equally cheap.
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WANTED to SELL a DRAWING-ROOM SUITE price £12 10s; Dining-room Suite, £8 10s; also tables to match, cheap.
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WANTED to SELL, to country buyers and parties furnishing, New and Second-hand FURNITURE of every description, 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade. Largest stock in the colony to select from.
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